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Date of Sailing, 1904. Saturday, 3 p.m.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
27th Feb.	ORIENTAL	5:31	MOLDAVIA	9777
5th Mar.	PERSIA	7951	ARCADIA	6902
12th "	PENINSULAR	5294		
19th "	MACEDONIA	10500		
26th "	ORIENTAL	5281	AUSTRALIA	6501
2nd Apl.	CALEDONIA	7558		
9th "	PENINSULAR	5244	OCEANA	6919
16th "	EGYPT	7912		
23rd "	ORIENTAL	5281	MONGOLIA	8650
30th "	ARABIA	7103		
7th May	PENINSULAR	5291	CHINA	7412
14th "	VOLODIVIA	9777		
21st "	ORIENTAL	7951	HIMALAYA	6898
28th "	PERSIA	7951		

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Bombay, 22nd February.

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VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	6,570	Fiaschi	24th Mar. 1904
OCEANIEN	4,239	Guionnet	21st Apr 1904
NERA	5,876	Chevallier	19th May 1904.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's at Reduced Fares. This arrangement will prove, in some cases, of special advantage to Passengers on three monthly privilege leave.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on
IMPERATRIX	G. Ghezzo	4,194	1st Mar. 1904.
IMPERATOR	F. Mosca	4,119	1st Apr. 1904.
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TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 500	Rs. 315	Rs. 120

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
GORITIA	C. de Brotfeld	3,106	20th Mar, 1904
AUSTRIA	R. Colledani	7,588	20th Apr. "
*† SILESIA	L. de Stabil	5,188	20th Apr "

* Will call at Karachi. † Will call at Fiume.

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FRANZ FERDINAND	C. Matcovich	6,045	23th Feb. 1904.

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FOR POREBANDER, MOMBASA, AND ZANZIBAR.

S. S "VIRAWA," 3,300 tons, on or about 27th February.

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S. S. "CULNA," 2,000 tons, on or about 2nd March.

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OLYMPIA	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	5,154	8th Mar.
SCINDIA	S. Abrey	5,106	22nd Mar.
BRITANNIA	A. C. Turner, R.N.R.	3,982	4th Apr.
MASSILIA	J. Thompson	5,091	12th Apr.
ASIA	J. W. Shanklin	5,011	22nd May.
CIRCASSIA	Alex. Haig	6,716	31st "

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PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Overture ..... "Port Pessant" ..... Sappe.
BAND of the 11TH MAHRATTAS.
2. Chorus Song .... "O God of God! O Light of Light."
Mrs. HUNSBERGER'S MISSION CHOIR.
3. Song ..... "Evil's Garden" .....
Mr. COATES.
4. Violin Solo .....
Mrs. COLLIE.
5. Song ..... "There is a Green Hill"...Gounod.
Mrs. MACBETH.
6. Flute Solo ..... "Nocturne" .....
Mr. BRENIUS.
7. Song ..... "The Promise of Life"..
Mrs. KNIGHT.

PART II.

1. Chorus Song ... "The Contrite Heart."...
Mrs. HUNSBERGER'S MISSION CHOIR.
2. Song ..... "Jesus Gentle Night" .....
Mrs. MACBETH.
3. Song ..... "There leave thy gift upon the Altar."
Mrs. COATES.
4. Song ..... "The Children's Home."
Mrs. KNIGHT.
Violin Obligato ... Mrs. COLLIE
5. Selection ..... "The Holy City." ..... Adams.
The BAND of the 11TH MAHRATTAS.

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BOMBAY 11TH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1904.

OWNERS are reminded that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P. M., on MONDAY, 29th February, 1904.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 25th February, 1904.

BYCULLA CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club House, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1904, at 9 P.M.

C. BOILEAU,
Honorary Secretary.

27th January, 1904.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY CO., LD.

MAHABLESHWAR SEASON, 1904.

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The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

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Bombay Agency, Esplanade.

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Paid up Capital	$ 100,00,000
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HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

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Bombay, Karachi, Lahore, London, Mafeking, Rangoon and Rawal Pindi,

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2 Years	5½ per cent. per annum.
1 Year	5 " "
6 Months	4 " "
3 "	3½ " "

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Calcutta, 26th January, 1904.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 25.

THE Bombay mails of the 13th inst., arrived at Brindisi to-day.

SECURITIES—
2½ per cent. Consols ..... £93 1-8 = — 1-16
3 " Do. ..... £74 3-4 = — 1-4
3½ do. Indian Sterling Loan ..... £103 1-2 = unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... £84 9-16 = — 1-16

SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 25 11-16 = — 1-4
2 months' Delivery ..... 25 1-4 = — 3-16
Spot in New York ..... 47 3-4 = — 1-2

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ..... 25 7-12 = — 1
Medina " ..... 25 7-8 = unchanged
New York Demand ..... 4.25 1-2 = unchanged

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 4 = unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills ..... 3 1-4 = — 1-4
6 " " Fine Trade Bills ..... 3 3-4 = — 1-4
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 3 7-8 = unchanged

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ..... 3 3-4 = do
7 day' market loans ..... 3 7-8 = do

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £100,000 for S. America.

METALS—
Copper Braziers £84-15
Yellow Metal £6-5
Bar Iron Belgian £14-7-6
Iron Corrugated Sheets £10-5-0 = — 61.
Basic Steel Bars £4-18-9.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 1/6 = + 1-2. Sell rs.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujerat A.-M. Sellers 15s. 3d. = + 3d.
Yellow Cawnpore, A.-M. Sellers 15s. 6d. = unchanged

quiet.

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 6 7-8

ARRIVAL—
Steamer Rhenfels.

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady. Manchester quiet. Total sales 7,000; Spot 7-64 12. Egyptian F. G. F. brown 9 1-16 — 1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 25,000. Arrivals closed dull.

Feb-Mar.	Mar-Apl.	Apl-May
7·23	7·9	7·9
— 21	— 21	— 22
May-June	June-July.	July-Aug.
7·31	7·33	7·25
— 21	— 22	— 22
Aug-Sept	Sept-Oct	Oct-Nov.
7·19	6·15	6·11
— 22	— 18	— 17

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	9,000
Do. last year	17,000
Exports to Great Britain	2,000
Do do Continent	1,000
Mid-Uplands 11 3-16	N steady 1-32
Futures, month of March	10·97 — 9
Do. do. July	10·34 + 3

In New Orleans—

Spot	11·1-2 — 1-3
Futures, month of May	10·93 + 4
Do. do. August	10·70 + 11
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, February 25th, 1904 :—

Cotton	1,101 bales
Wheat	13,529 cwts.
Linseed	14,448 "
Rapeseed and Mustard	238 "
Gingellyseed	5,151 "
Poppyseed	181 "
Groundnuts	3,192 "
Castorseed	381 "
Rice	6,360 "
Myrabolams	8,014 "
Cutcha seed	1,425 "
Mowrah seed	Nil. "
Gram	857 "
Jowar	3,914 "
Maize	1,867 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

The lull in the trade of Bombay, to which we referred in our last mail report, still continues. The continent is apparently stocked with East Indian cotton, as new orders coming to hand are scarce. It may be that with the absence of any competition from Japan, present prices are considered too high, and that later on, when rupees rates come to lower level purchases for the continent may be renewed. But at present business is slack and shippers are almost entirely out of the market as buyers. Some resales by exporters have been reported at Colaba, and the small spot purchases, which have been made during the week, are chiefly replacing the settlement of previous contracts entered into. Arrivals of the new crops of Linseed and Rapeseed are commencing, but the enquiry for the former is limited and for the latter is nil and we hear of little doing either for ready or forward. There was some demand for Wheat for ready delivery from shippers, but a rise in rupee prices hecked it. There is no regular enquiry for this eticle in Bombay though we believe some business arpassing in Karachi for forward delivery. The is eight market is quiet but steady and a large Fsiness has been put through for forward shipments from imports there is nothing new to report. Piece

Ds dealers are still playing the waiting game, Goowhich they cannot be surpassed, and on all sides at hear of practically no orders going forward. we e present quotations from Manchester are far Th ve local buyers idea, and there is no signs of aby enquiry from up-country dealers to lay in any sto ks an anything like the range of values now offered. at The local Yarn market has shown signs of improvement and a moderate amount has changed hands at increasing rates for shipment to China.

COTTON.

Fluctuations in Liverpool and America continue on a large scale, and rapid rises and falls were advised during the past week. Receipts at the posts have declined considerably, compared with those of last year, but the ordinary supply and demand of the trade is quite set aside by the manipulations of the speculators, whose vast operations intirely rule the market.

The daily quotations for spot middling cotton in Liverpool and New York since our last report are as follows :—

	Liverpool	New York.
February 19th	7·28	14·50
" 20th	7·38	14·50
" 23rd	7·40	14·80
" 24th	7·31	14·30
" 25th	7·34	14·10

In New Orleans the price of Futures advanced to 14·44 for May and 14·10 for August on the 23rd inst. and declined fifty points in both positions the following day. To-day we are advised the market closes steady with a slight reaction in prices. In our local market prices have not followed to any extent the fluctuations in Americans. The inquiry from the continent has fallen off and export houses have not been operating freely. The purchases reported have in most cases been of ready cotton for shipment replacing former contracts entered into for delivery which have been resold to the dealers. Local shippers have shown more inclination to resell their purchases of forward contracts than to enter the market as buyers, and though the prices in up-country markets remain fairly steady, the enquiry has certainly fallen off to a great extent in Bombay. The Continent must be freely stocked with our moderate stapled descriptions of cotton, as heavy shipments have been made during the season and though there is probably a fair inquiry for shipments of Broach, contracts for which have been largely entered into for March delivery, it seems improbable that a renewed enquiry will arise for other descriptions except at a moderate decline on present rupee prices. However forward contracts to a very large amount still remain to be carried out, and the weight of stocks may not affect the prices for some time to come.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	71,551
Receipts from 1st Oct. to February 25th	1,013,013
Shipments for the week to Europe	24,221
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	1,150
Total	25,371
Shipments from 1st October to Feb. 25th	
Europe	333,033
Japan	159,452
China	10,391
Coast Ports	5,421
Total	538,902
Afloat In Harbour for Europe	52,334
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	700

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Fine F.-G. Gd.	Delivery
Bengal (H.-G.) (Ry. terms)	234 220 212	Feb.
Bengal (M.-G.) (Ry. terms)	235 223 ...	do
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	235 223 ...	do
Oomrawatee(Description) M.-G.	256 250 ...	do
Khandeish (M.-G.)	237 231	do
Jalgaum do.	239 233	do
Khandwa do.	250 ...	do
Khanguam fair staple (M-G)	259 253 ...	do
Karanja do. do		
Akola do. do.		
Oomras, good staple (M.G.)	272 262 ...	do
Dhamangaum Poshgaum (M.G.)	262 255 ...	do
Nazpur Kamptee (M.-G.) ...	255 250 ...	do
Broach (M.-G.) ...	294 284 275	March
Bhownagger (M. G ...	255 255 ...	May
Do. (M. G.) ...	261 251 ...	May
Mutia (M. G.)	243 233 .	Feb.
Dharwar (S.-G	213...	May.
Westernf	255...	do.

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone firm.
Estimated sales ..... 7,000 bales.
Imports 3,000
Feb-Mar. 7·28 / Mar-April 7·28 / April-May 7·28
+ 9 / + 9 / + 9

May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
7·40	7·9	7·37
+ 9	+ 9	+ 9
Aug-Sept.	Sept-Oct.	Oct-Nov.
7·18	6·13	6·10
+ 8	+ 5	+ 5

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

A fair amount of buying for export was reported early in the week, chiefly of linseed and wheat, but at the close the demand has fallen off and we hear of little doing.

LINSEED.—Arrivals are increasing. The market steadied up and a moderate business was put through at Rs. 5-10 to Rs. 5-11, but later on the enquiry fell off and at the close there are sellers at Rs. 5-9. For forward delivery exporters are reported to have sold to the bazaar at Rs. 5-11.

RAPESEED.—This market continues dull. The quotations are easier with scarcely any demand ready or forward.

POPPYSEED.—Supplies are falling off and stocks are small. Although there is very little demand prices have advanced to Rs. 5-13 for ready while for forward delivery with little doing there are sellers at Rs. 5-15 April-May.

CASTORSEED.—The price is unchanged with little doing.

COTTONSEED.—The market is steady, at Rs. 15-8.

GINGELLISEED.—The market is dull with prices of some descriptions half rupee per candy lower. Sellers, however, are not inclined to make further concessions.

WHEAT.—With a good demand for shipment a fairly large business was put through in White Pisi Club No. 1, at from Rs. 28 1-2 to Rs. 30 and in Hard-Red at Rs. 24 to Rs. 25. At the close, this share price has checked business and the tone is quietet. In new crops hard yellow is offered in small quantities at Rs. 30.

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.—

Cotton	71,553 bales
Wheat	69,719 cwts.
Linseed	77,953 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	27,551 "
Gingellyseed	73,723 "
Poppyseed	1,233 "
Groundnuts	11,285 "
Castorseed	4,955 "
Rice	40,217 "
Myrabolams	40,810 "
Cottonseed	37,711 "
Mowrasseed	193 "
Gram	8,283 "
Jowar	30,152 "
Maize	9,799 "

SEEDS—	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Linseed.—Tone dull.		
Ready	5 8 0	
Forward April-May		5 11 3
Rapeseed.—Tone quiet.		
Brown Cawnpore. Ready.	5 4 0	
Do Forward April May	5 4 0	
Yellow Cawnpore. Ready.	5 12 0	
Do Forward April May	5 11 0	
Yellow Gazerat, Ready...	5 14 0	
Do Forward April May	5 15 0	
Poppyseed.—Tone Steady.		
Ready	5 13 0	
Forward April May	5 14 6	5 15 0
Castorseed—Tone steady.		
Ready	21 0 0	21 8 0
Gingellyseed.—Tone dull.		
Howree Khandeish ...	31 8 0	
15 per cent. Mixed ...	30 8 0	
25 per cent. " ...	30 0 0	
50 per cent. " ...	29 0 0	
Black Kutnee " ...	24 0 0	
Yellow Hight " ...	34 0 0	
WHEAT—Tone firm.		
Pissi 91 per cent.	Rs. 29-8	
Club No. 1 "	" 23-12	
Hard Red "	" 25	

FREIGHT.

The market has been quiet but steady throughout the week, and a fair amount of business was booked. Rates for February shipment have ruled high but with little response from shippers, who booked their requirements for this month, when the market first began to advance. Rates for Antwerp and Hull, February loading were done at 15s. 6d.

For forward there is a fair enquiry and sellers are more inclined to accept the rates offered by shippers. A large business is reported for March at 15s. 6d. and April-May at 15s., and in the Hansa Line at 16s and a line at 15s. 3d. Anwerp March loading. The Austrian Lloyds have booked at 17s. February and 18s. for Imperatrix sailing on the 1st March. The Rubattino Company have filled up their steamer of 15th March. For forward they quote 16s. 6d. seeds 17s. wheat and 17s. 6d. cotton.

Charters reported during the week are as follows : s.s. Aberdour at 15s. 6d. February March loading p.p. including Hamburg, s.s. Clan Cameron at 15s March, and two other steamers are reported chartered. Names and terms not yet transpired.

MONEY.

BANK RATE.

Bank of England since 3rd Sept.	4	per cent
Bank of Bombay do 25th Feb.	6	do.
Bank of Bengal do 21st Jan.	7	do.
Bank of Madras do 22nd Jan.	7	do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 13th February last as compared with that of the previous week :—

	LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Public Deposits		3,55,01	Increase.
Other Deposits		30,87,173	Increase.
Sundries ... do.		27,524	Increase.
	ASSETS.		
Government Securities ...		1,22,754	Decrease.
Other Authorized Securities ...		62,035	Decrease.
Credits on Securities		1,51,170	Increase.
Loans ... do.		20,51,338	Decrease.
Bills discounted & purchased ...		10,35,823	Decrease.
Balances with other Banks ...		2,50,233	Decrease.
Sundries		18,411	Decrease.
Cash		63,92,203	Increase.

These figures show a falling off in the Trade demand of 69·80 lakhs.

The weekly cash balance of the Bank of Bengal shows an increase of Rs. 52 lakhs, and that of the Bank of Madras a decrease of Rs. 14 1-2 lakhs. The official Bank rank rate in these two Presidency towns remains unchanged at 7 per cent; but the Directors of the Bank of Bombay at their weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon reduced their rate by one per cent, making it 6 per cent per annum. The local money market is amply supplied with funds. The Bank of Bombay cash balance is just double that of last year. The rate for call money is 3 per cent. and for short fixed deposits 4 per cent. per annum.

PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE.

The following are the latest returns as published in the "Gazette of India" for the 15th February:—

	Rs.
Silver coin	9,06,79,063
Gold coin and bullion	11,81,84,83
Silver held in security	1,49,71,91
Gold in transit to England	Nil.

Total of notes in circulation Rs. 35,41,30,035.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening amounted to Rs. 1,38,8,1, 00 including an extra allotment of Telegraphic Transfers on Calcutta of Rs. 5 lakhs at Is. 4 3-16d. on Monday. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday one crore was put up for tender Of this amount Rs. 92·2) lakhs was taken in bills at Is. 4 3-32d. and Rs. 7,8) lakhs in Telegraphic Transfers at Is. 4 5-32d, tenderers at these rates receiving 45 per cent. The amount to be allotted next week has been reduced to eighty lakhs. No extra allotments have been advised since Wednesday.

The mail of the 12th February brings £1,60,000 silver and £10,000 gold, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 12,50,000
Bombay	" 20,30,000
Madras	" 13,00,000
	Rs. 45,80,000

The mail of the 19th February brings £610,000 silver and £110,000 gold, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 32,10,000
Bombay	" 15,50,000
Madras	" 8,20,000
	Rs. 55,80,000

The mail of the 25th February brings £110,000 silver and £900,000 gold, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 40,40,000
Bombay	" 42,20,000
Madras	" 9,00,000
	Rs. 92,20,000.

EXCHANGE.

Early in the week Bank demand was obtainable in some quarters at Is. 4 5 32d. for delivery this and next mail. There was little enquiry from houses to purchase, but the bazaar came out as buyers to a moderate extent and on Thursday morning the rate was reduced all round to 1 4 1-8. Bank T. T. has been available on and off during the week at Is. 4 1-8d. but buyers have been few. For forward delivery we quote Is. 4 1-32d. March Is. 4 1-16d. April, Is. 4 1-32d May and even money for the monsoon months. In mercantile paper the week opened with banks quoting Is. 4 3-8d. for 3 months sight D. A. ready to middle March, Is, 4 11-32d. 15 March and April, Is. 4 5-16d. May and Is. 4 9-32d. June. A few sales were reported of ready bills at Is. 4 3-8d. in combination with forward bills at some slight concessions off the quoted rates. On Thursday morning, after Council Bills had been allotted, Bank came out as buyers of ready 3 months' sight D. A. Bills at Is. 4 11-32d. and the few bills which had been kept for the rate were placed. But throughout the week the supply of mercantile paper has been very moderate. Private demand was placed to small extent at Is. 4 3-16d. The continued heavy allotments of Council Bills reduces to a considerable extent the quantity of bills offered for sale in the Exchange market. At the close the tone is quiet. In Far Eastern exchanges quotations have been more or less nominal and the business reported is on very small lines.

Exchange—Tone quiet,
Bank T.T. ..... Is. 4 3-32d.
Bank Demand ..... Is. 4 1-8I
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A. Is. 4 11-32d.

Do	6	do	do Is. 4 15-32d
French France	8	do	do ... 171 3-4
Marks	8	do	do ... 139 3-4
Hongkong	90	Days' Sight	... 133
Shanghai	90	do	do ... 189
Japan	90	do	do ... nominal.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

This market has again firmed up during the week under review. Every telegram received bringing news of a reserve to the Japanese, has caused a set back for the market, and will follow, to some extent, the fluctuations in Consols, advised from London. But the actual position is strong, and unless some unforeseen complications ensue, an advance in rupee paper is extremely probable. The Financial position of the Government of India was never stronger than it it is at present and there is no reason why their stock should remain at a heavy discount.

The lowest rate recorded since our last mail report was 95·10 on Saturday. The quotations have fluctuated slightly since, but the tendency is gradually upwards. The settlement is on Thursday next. At the close we quote ;

	Repayable.	Rate.
3½ per cent cash ...	...	95·5
3 1-2 per cent 3rd March ...	...	95·5
3 per cent cash ...	...	85·0
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ...	...	101
4 per cent " " ...	1920	103 12
4 per cent " " ...	1933	103 12
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...	1923	102
4 per cent " " ...	1943	102 8
6 per cent " " ...	Taxes	115 13
5 per cent " " ...	Sanitary	114 15
4 per cent Bo. Improvt Trust ...	1939	101 8
4 per cent ...	1962	101 8

BULLION.

The silvermarket has been quiet with a downward tendency following home advices. Banks' purchases were on small scale and upcountry is a moderate buyer. In gold we hear of no business of importance passing.

	Rs. a. p.
English B. P. Gold ...	21 1 0
Australian Bar Gold ...	21 0 6
Bombay do ...	21 0 0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15 2 3
Do. Dragons ...	13 0 0
Silver duty Rupees ...	67 8 0
Do. 1st settlement ...	67 4 0
Do. 2nd do. ...	67 8 0

PIECEGOODS.

In Greys prices are steady and demand from upcountry moderate, but for Whites there is very little demand and prices have a tendency to go down Manchester quotations however continue to be very much above the level of prices ruling here and dealers are confident of doing better later on. For Prints, Dyed goods and Fancies the Bazar is rather quiet and prices are the same but certain styles are well enquired for and owing to the scarcity of these in the Bazar buyers are offering better prices.

YARNS.

The market has been strong and advancing. Prices are fully 3-8 anna per lb up and over 2,000 Bales have been sold mostly by mills directly to shippers. The tone generally is very healthy.

METALS.

Copper and Yellow metal are quiet, and though prices have advanced at home, resales are being made here at £67 5s. against Reuter's quotation of £68 15s., and no fresh business is reported this week at the Offices. Iron and Steel continue quiet but demand from interior is shortly expected. Spelter and Pigiead are firm but there is nothing doing. Quicksilver is dull.

COALS.

The market is quiet. Sales of Jardines Navigation ready and on passage are reported at Rs. 11 also a small quantity of Deshergue at Rs. 12-4 ready :—

Charter Calcutta to Bombay a fixture is reported for April at Rs. 5.

Imports of coal into Bombay.

	1903.	
Bengal	807,354	tons
English	122,593	"
Australian	23,032	"
Japan	10,904	"
Total	10,23,853	
January	1904	
Bengals	82,855	tons
English	18,532	"
Japan	3,000	"
Total	1,04,482	

SHARES.

The Market is quiet. Bank of Bombay shares have improved to Rs. 1,275 at and about which rate they are reported to have changed hands. Commercials are weak at Rs.45. In Miscellenous list Alcocks have changed hands at Rs. 260, Badhan Piles at Rs. 155, Bombay Burmahs at Rs. 7150 cum-dividend and Quarter shares at Rs. 1,820 cum-dividend. Bombay Ice shares are weak at Rs. 47. Bombay Flour Mill shares in the beginning of the week were reported to have changed hands at Rs 890 and later on they have declined to Rs. 875. Port Canning and Land Improvement shares are unchanged at Rs. 417 1-2, Treachers are weak at Rs. 535. Bombay Telephones have changed hands at Rs. 25 1-2. In mill shares Central Indias have changed hands at Rs. 1577 1-2, Chinas at and about Rs. 525. Carrimbhais have declined to Rs. 610, Colaba Land and Mill shares are reported to have been sold at Rs. 377 1-2 Connaughts at Rs. 355, Davids at Rs 312 1-2, EmpressMill shares at Rs.550, Framji Petits and about Rs. 670. Hindustan are quiet at Rs. 335 Howard and Eullough have changed hands at Rs. 225. Indian Manufacturing shares are unchanged at Rs. 300. James Greaves have changed hands at Rs 235, Leopolds at Rs. 70. Manockji Petits have declined to Rs 900. Morarjees are unchanged at Rs. 1660. Sassoon Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 720 Sassoon Silk are unchanged at Rs. 525 Sholapurs at Rs. 800. Swadeshis have changed hands at and about 845. Southern Marathas have declined to Rs. 90. Standards have improved to Rs 335. In Press Companies Mofussils are unchanged at Rs. 490 Indian Cotton have improved to Rs 156 1-4, New Berars are quiet at Rs. 520, Hingolees have declined to Rs. 152 1-2 In Railway Companies Ahmedabad Prantej have improved to Rs. 485, Tapti Valleys have changed hands at and about Rs 417 1-2 The rest of the companies are quiet and unchanged at previous quotations.

DIVINE SERVICES.

II SUNDAY IN LENT.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins—Ave Verum—Baker Woodward in E flat.
9 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral.
Hymns—157 and 169.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—91, 290 and 24.
Collections for—Choir Fund.
Daily Matins at 8-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.
Wednesday—Litany and Sermon at 6 p. m.
Friday—Evening (Choral) at 6 p. m.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon.
4-30 p. m.—Service for the young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon.
Collections for the Church Expenses and Poor.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral)—Preacher Rev Father Biscoe.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral). Preacher Rev Father Nicholson.
Alms for Choir and Organ.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
(Church of Scotland.)

6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—124.
Hymn—119.
Hymn—181.
Hymn—350.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
(Waudby Road.)

11 a. m.—United Service, (St. Andrew's Church.)
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Fellowship Association.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Hymns—619, 617, 183 and 617.
Psalm—100, 103.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—218, 318 and 221.
5 p. m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—92, 279 and 95.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL
(Madras Time.)

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
8-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Hymns—284 and 279.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—90, 198 and 477.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA,
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymn—193.
11 a.m.—Parade Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—251, 183 and 231.
Offertories during the day for Church Expenses.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,
(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service. Preacher—Rev C Ryder-Smith B. A.
6 p.m.—Evening Service. Preacher—Rev. E Martin.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Special Hour,
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. E. Martin.
6 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. Arthur J. Hevnell.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA,

8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral.
Hymns—317, 353, 321 and 5 9.
11 a.m.—Matins and Instruction.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—351 35, and 183.

BAPTIST CHURCH,
(Bellasis Road, opposite Byculla Club.)

Rev. J. Gelson Gregson will (D.V.) preach on Sunday at 2-30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. subject.—"The Pentecostal Age."

CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, BANDRA.

11 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
Hymns—93, 92 and 333.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
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9-15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11 a.m.—Divine Service.
6 p.m.—Divine Service Preacher—Rev. P. S. Hugo.
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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

RIDGEWAY—February 6 At Dehra Doon, the wife of Edward Ridgeway, P W O Goorkhas of Daughter.
BLACKWOOD—February 23 At Jubbulpore the wife of the Rev H Black wood C M S of a son.

MARRIAGE.

HODGES—BAILLIE—February 15, At St. John's Church Nazareth, South India, by the Rev Canon Margoschis, Robert William, Assistant Superintendent Government Telegraph Department only son of Mr H N Hodges late Superintending Engineer Indian State Railways, and of Newton House Wellington, Surrey, to Lily, eldest daughter of the late Edmond John Baillie and of Mrs Baillie, of Woodbine Upton Chester, England.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 22m. Sun sets 6h. 4m. High water 7-10m., 8-42a. Low water, 1-45m., 1-40a.
P. and O. s. s. Peninsular, with English mails of 12th inst., due to arrive at 6 a. m.
Bombay Legislative Council, Secretariat, 11-30 a. m.
Bombay Extra Races.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Regatta.
Rev. H. McNaile's lecture on the Avasta and the Bible C.M.S. Lecture Hall, Grant Road, 6 p. m.
Byculla Club, half-yearly general meeting, 9-30 p.m

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 21m. Sun sets 6h. 5m. High water 8-33m., 9-40a. Low water, 2-31m., 2-49a.

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THE steamer Ormidale, 2315 tons, Captain Jas Hamilton, arrived in harbour on the 13th February with a cargo of coal

THE steamer Agenoria, 1,891 tons, Captain A C Leitch son, sailed yesterday for Marseilles, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Zinnia, 233 8 tons, Captain J W Lash, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE Hall Line steamers as ton Hall, 2122 tons, Captain C Mc Fee, will Sail today, for Karachi with the same Cotton cargo.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclachlan 3078 tons, Captain J Clark arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Delagoa Bay 5th February in ballast.

THE steamer Swietelab 2317 tons, Captain S W Manskope arrived in harbour yesterday from Mo abasa 18th February via Karaoqi in ballast, Mr H P Tates Passenger.

THE steamer Arfleafis, 3654 tons, Captain T Wilkens arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg 23rd January via Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bodlewell, 2235 tons, Captain T W Scarr, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from London 21st January via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Satara, 3327 tons, Captain G J Goss, R N R, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 7th February via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Dhalak, 979 tons, Captain F Blanc, arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Mauritius, 15th February with a cargo of sugar and Mr and Colnoy, Mr G Limouse, and 21 deck passengers.

THE Wilson Line steamer Aleppo, 2317 tons, Captain C Ragivard, arrived in harbour yesterday from Middlesbrough, 18th January with a general cargo, Six horses, Mr Cotton (snr) Mr Cotton (Jnr) as cabin passengers.

Her Ancher Line Steamers Olympia, 3249 tons Captain C. F. Osborne R.N.R. arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Glasgow 22rd January via Liverpool with a general cargo and the following Passengers from Liverpool Mr H Ball Mr B Brown Mrs H. Deverell, and infi, Captain G H. Graham Mrs a Hommand Miss a Hoyes Revd W A Reid, Mrs Reid Miss J C Riddall Miss Saunderson M S E Stokoes and Rev De youngson During the voyage the superintendent very heavy weather crossing the Bay of Biscay heavy Seas breaking on board wasning away 16 cases of acid From Cape St vincent to Bombay Smooth with fine weather.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

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Do No 103 ....
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Mermaid ..... Craig ..... Dredger

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—FEB. 26

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Deutschland bq	768	Nacola			The Captain
Fazul Karim	646	Naooda			Md Muhsin
Pallana	1431	Lamaronand			M M & Co
India	531	Pionnaz			M M & Co
Banda	374	Ferguson			P & O Co
Tientsin	3553	Kearnck			P & O Co
Imani	1979	Peabody			K N & Co
Bengal	1942	Phillips	Quilon		P & O Co
Knias Gortschakow	2149	Kohrusch			Bombay Co
Henzada	1340	Hotchson			M & Co
Westminster Bridge	2208	Rivers			W & A Graham Co
Dunrobin	2249	Taylor			W & A Graham
Kincraig	2252	Gibb			T Morrison & Co
Orwell	2445	Frame			M & Co
Tortier	1095	Bruney			F F Campbell & Co
Bodlewell	2208	Scarr			M M & Co
Dhollubh	970	Bland			H S Hossein
Ormidale	2305	Hamilton			W & A G & Co
Argentois	3638	Wilkins			Glade & Co
Satara	3327	Goss			M M & Co
Clan Macleoni	3095	Clark			F M & Co
Aleppo	2337	Hayward			F M & Co
Swaledale	2347	Manskipe			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
A	Morocco	2176	Graves	Hull		I-3 F Muir & Co
B	Assam Hall	2123	McFee	Karachi		2-2 K Nixon & Co
D	African Prince	3181	McFarlane	Hull		5-3 W & A G & Co
D	Clan Cameron	2215	Smith	Marmugoa		2-3 F M & Co
F	Mazagon	3230	Hall	London		1-3 P & O S N Co
G	Ponto	1747	Gunn	Hull		29-2 W & A Graham & Co
H	Agamma	1431	Wilson	Marseilles		23-2 Rallt Bros
K	Castleshaw	2262	Nesbit	Antwerp		4-3 W A G & Co
L	Puri	257	Ahmed	N Fast F		Supt & Co
O	Dalwich	2111	Dudley	Reste		27-2 T M & Co
P	Wardha	2511	Hooks	Leith		22-2 M & Co
Q	Secunder	1073	Brodnar	Mauritius		27-2 H S Sidick

HARBOUR WALL.

Satranji	547	Ahmed	Mangalore	25-2 Shpd & Co
Punah	502	Mohamed	Bhore	27-2 do
Banadurt	822	Fukeera	Karachi	27-2 do

VICTORIA DOCK

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Zinnia	233	Lash	Liverpool		26-2 J M & Co
2	Circassia	1414	Haig	Liverpool		23-2 W & A G & Co
3	Olympia	3248	Osborne	Lpool		1-3 W & A G & Co
4	Clan Macintyre	3158	Fishouden			N F F Muir & Co
5	Viravva	2158	Robertson	Zanzibar		27-2 M M & Co
6	Octonal	3055	Smith	Aden		27-1 P & O Co
7	Imperatrix	2551	Ghezzo	Trieste		1-3 A L S N Co
8	Franz Ferdinand	814	Malkovich	Rhina		29-2 A L S N Co
10&11	Turkestan	1922	Paton	Trieste		3-3 & Lataam & Co
12	Persia	4191	Winder	London		5-4 P & O Co
13	Seaforth	1351	Alexander	Antwerp		13 M M Co
16	Lismore	2277	Sloane	Genoa		1-3 W & A G & Co

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ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
25	Olympia s	Osborne	Glasgow, Jan 23
	Bodlewell s	Scarr	London, Jan 21
	Ormidale s	Blair	Mauritius, Feb 13
	Ormidale s	Hamilton	Calcutta, Feb 15
26	Argenfois s	Wilkens	Hamburg, Jan 23
	Satara s	Goss	Calcutta, Feb 7
25	Clan Macleahian s	Clark	Delagoa Bay, Feb 5
26	Aleppo s	Hayward	Middlesbrough, Jn 19
	Swaledale s	Manskipe	Adamsas, Feb 15

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
26	Willenfels s	Leising	Calcutta, &c
	Southampton (transport)	Houghton	Southampton
	Agenoria s	Wilson	Marseilles
	Zinnia s	Lash	Liverpool

The steamer Anson Hall, Captain McFee, obtained her portclearance yesterday for Karachi.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Olympia, for Marseilles and Liverpool
" Terrier, for Bangkok, &c
" Satara, for Cochin

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE, COMMANDING BO. LT. HORSE.
Bombay, 27th February.

1. There will be various competitions including a Lloyd Lindsay at the Santa Cruz Ranges on the morning of Wednesday the 2nd of March and all members are asked to attend.
Dress—Drill order, swords not to be carried for Mounted Competitions.
2. It is notified for information that the Annual Camp will be held at Santa Cruz from Tuesday the 8th to Saturday the 19th of March, and that the Annual Inspection of the Corps will take place on the afternoon of the latter date.
By Order,
F. A. REDDIE, Lieut.,
Ag. Adjutant, Bo. Lt. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR T. A. SAVAGE, V. D., COMMANDING, B. V. R.
Bombay, 27th February.

1. Members who have completed their Class Firing are requested to return their Arms and Accoutrements to Head-Quarters.
By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Major,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LIEUT-COL LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Colaba Camp, 27th February.

1. Orderly Sergeant W Thomson next for duty Sergeant T Brooks.
2. The following drills will take place to-day 6 a.m. :—
No 1 Co 6" B L Gun Drill.
Nos. 2 and 3 Co at the disposal of the O C Co.
K E Co Squad Drill.
Evening :—
No. 3 Co 6" B L Gun Drill.
Nos 1 and 3 Co at the disposal of the O C Co.
K E Co 6 p.m. for Oyster Rock.
Dress Khaki, putties not to be worn.
3. The following promotions and appointments are ordered in No 1 Co.
Sergt H G Hyde to be Co Sergt Major and posted to No 1 Sub-Dn.
Br A W Scott to be Corpl in No 2 Sub Dn
Gr J H Griffiths to be Bombr in No 3 Sub-Dn.
Gr A A Spilling to be Ac Br in No 3 Sub-Dn.
Gr F Paton to be Ac Bombr in No 2 Sub-Dn.
Trumpeter W A Niven to be Br Trumpeter in No 3 Sub-Dn
4. With reference to Regtl Order No 1 dated 17th inst.
Gr A H Muir has been transferred to No 4 Sub-Dn No 2 Co in the reserve.
5. Leave of absence for 12 months has been granted to Dr F Court with effect from 22nd instant.
By Order,
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY RACES.

SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

1st Race—The Dealers Selling Plate ..... 3-10 p.m.
2nd Race—The Ballarat Plate ..... 3-35 p.m.
3rd Race—The Dealers Plate ..... 4-5 p.m.
4th Race—The Parel Plate ..... 4-30 p.m.
5th Race—The Gatwick Plate ..... 5-0 p.m.
6th Race—The Coorla Plate ..... 5-30 p.m.
7th Race—The Wolfar Handicap ..... 5-55 p.m.
By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and the Officers 123rd Outram's Rifles their band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES :—

	Local Time.
Jolaba	2-35 p.m.
Church Gate	2-40 p.m.
Grant Road	2-45 p.m.
arrives at Mahalakshmi	2-50 p.m.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Gatwick Plate—Childs Guide, Misty and Dundonald.
The Parel Plate—Hydori.
The Ballarat Plate—Annie Laurie and Veera.
The Dealers Plate—Kisaut, Young Mosumma and Najood Flag.
The Coorla Plate—Malabar, Dasertar and Young Taisseer.
The Dealers Selling Plate—Murzook.
CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.
Bombay, 25th February, 1904.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1904.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

NOTHING daunted by their failure on Wednesday the Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur on Thursday and again failed to achieve any immediate result. Still Japan is working out her design, which is clearly to mask and contain the ships left in Port Arthur that she can land troops in Korea without serious opposition or risk. Russia is doing precisely what was anticipated of her in keeping her fleet as securely as possible within the harbour and preventing the Japanese blocking the entrance. She can hope to accomplish little else at the present time. If naval reinforcements opportunely arrive from the Jibutil squadron, Russia might be able to take Japan at a disadvantage and inflict severe losses on her fleet. Meantime, however, Russian troops are pouring into Manchuria and the most is being made of the railway across the ice of Lake Baikal. Too much importance must not be attached to that work, however, for the ice will not sustain the weight of troop-trains for very long, and the end of it may be the immersion and destruction of a couple of thousand men. There seems little probability of the Manchurian line being now destroyed, so great are the precautions for its protection. The statement that the Russian troops in Korea do not exceed a thousand men may be correct. They will not be required in Manchuria for some time to come and by far the best plan is that they are alleged to be following, namely falling back on the Yalu River, where it is almost certain the first clash of arms will take place.

A LONG LIFE OR A MERRY ONE.

In an article on "How to Live Long" in the current "Century" Dr. Roger S. Tracy joins the long list of teachers who strive to impress on men that they are in most cases guilty of suicide, slow but sure, for they cause their own fever and pain, which wear out the very efficient frame that nature has supplied them with for their pilgrimage on earth. We ought to live to be a hundred, in his view, if we would only take the measures necessary to that prolongation of our days, and we need not be miserable relics of humanity for the final years of that time either. We can gracefully and very gradually retire, preserving our senses and our health to the last, only failing gently as the vital spark expires. Violence or accident may end our careers of course, but, these apart, our own mode of life can put off the hour of death with much success. If old age comes on prematurely, there must be some cause, and Dr. Tracy admits that the subject of old age and decrepitude in general is wrapped in mystery. We only know that we bloom awhile and fade, like the flowers, but why the impulse we start with should only last a given time no one can tell. Why man's joints must stiffen and his arteries lose their flexibility and his heart its even action it is not easy to say. That these things do happen and that they mean decay is certain. That we can preserve health and prolong vitality by wise economy of our complex capacities can hardly be denied by the sternest fatalist. We shall see how Dr Tracy thinks this can best be done. It is sad to know that though the equipment with which man starts on his earthly career is as a rule an excellent one it is he himself who spoils its mechanism and who is responsible if it gets out of order at an early stage. The being who dwells in the symmetrical human house is too often an unruly tenant who forces his habitation to endure constant shocks and terrible strains. The house would and does, so to speak, run of itself were not its very fair accommodation overstrained constantly until at length it collapses and the tenant finds himself ejected. Dr. Tracy almost apologises for having little further light to throw on the subject and for simply reiterating the reproaches which have been hurled at man in the past in regard to his inordinately cruel treatment of his health. It is a little hard to be told that we, one and all, except those who are too poor to do so, overeat ourselves. But this is the charge, and though no one admits it as true of himself he does of his neighbours. While individuals are young and the digestion is strong and growth has to be provided for, little harm is done, but once we are grown up we have no business enjoying good things to such an extent that, instead of sustaining life, we carry ourselves off into the valley of the shadow with undue speed. We need not go into the details of how it is done, though Dr. Tracy places them before his readers most clearly.

We shall see how the doctor would help us to evade decay: first, as to the measure of our food, its quality and quantity, and then as to exercise and sleep. Raw food he does not exactly prescribe, but he draws our attention to the fact that the infant starts life on it, and children continue to like raw things and to eat them when they can without worrying supervision; raw meat is, however, instinctively avoided. If these primitive instincts are to be trusted we need no cooks, and, in the simplicity of our material life thus brought about, what would become of the passion for dinners which is almost the typical characteristic of the British race? We find a somewhat monotonous list of the substances which primitive man favoured, and were we his true descendants we should take to this diet kindly, but it is a very dull menu—nuts, oysters, and clams—honey and milk being quite the most interesting items. Under such circumstances we would certainly not be subject to the same temptations to exceed as exist in the present age when experts prepare dishes for the jaded palate. We might, indeed, put the blame on our cooks, whether they be good or bad, enterprising chefs tempting us beyond our powers of resistance or of digestion, and bad ones giving problems impossible of solution to the latter. But, whoever is the cause, excess in quantity is the rule, and yet, as Dr. Tracy says, no one will admit that he commits such a solecism on good taste. The result proves the theory, however, much too clearly. That moderation in the amount of food consumed is not a hardship when you are used to it is just as true as its habit is difficult to acquire; and he who will rigidly fix his own limits and remain within them is veritably a hero. Luigi Cornaro is quoted as affording an example to be followed. He was medically condemned to an early death in consequence of his dissipated habits: having wrecked his health, but, gifted with an iron will, he reversed the engines of self-destruction, exercised "almost ascetic restraint," and lived to be a hundred. He learned to enjoy frugality in eating and drinking and wrote enthusiastically of the joy he had in satisfying a reasonable appetite with modest fare. The philosopher who wrote that most men dig their graves with their teeth was speaking melancholy words of wisdom. If people realised that semi-starvation should be the basis of the festive board would good fellowship cease, or would some inventive genius replace the sociable and seductive dinner-table with some equally-pleasant centre for a gathering of the intellectual forces.

With regard to exercise, we are told that "the fatuity of most men is distressing. They avoid the use of their muscles in every possible way until their health gives way, and then take up the most unnatural and ridiculous methods of restoring the equilibrium." That may be true of some countries, but in England it is only in middle life that men neglect their muscles. In every class young men, except the few exceptions that prove the rule, take quite as much exercise as they need. When the figure becomes too solid and discomfort invades the system, Sandow is indeed called in to readjust the balance and give the overweighted frame another chance. These "monkey gymnastics", as Dr. Tracy calls all such extraneous exercise, would not be needed if the "intake" of food were proportioned to the work to be performed and to the system performing it. If we are determined to live long there is still something else to be attended to—our sleep. Even that depends on our diet to a certain extent, for this medical expert holds that given correct dietetic habits sleep will regulate itself. One thing is advised—to rise at a given hour and go to rest when sleepy. All this is excellent, but it pre-supposes an absence of one of the most active murderers of sleep—mental worry. This is not always the result of unwise feeding though it may be aggravated by late suppers, and the most careful adjustment of diet will not tie up the ravelled sleeve of care. It is all very well to lay down rules for those who have ease of mind, and have only to prune the exuberance of their fancy for good things. What of those whose anxiety for the success of their projects interferes with the efficiency of their delicate organs and upsets at one fell swoop digestion and sleep? Dr. Tracy would probably tell us that the really hard-workers require little advice or warning on this point; their activity does for them what following counsels of perfection accomplishes for leisured mortals. "Pay no attention to fads" is a heroic order that will meet with scant courtesy in these days, when we are assailed on every side by faddists who insist that all the ills we are heirs to can be cured by magic remedies. "The introspection alone that they entail is bad for us" writes this clear-headed critic. Theorists do not seem to have very successfully proved the value of their theories. A German prophet who lived on brown bread and fruit died at a little over fifty, another who pinned his faith to fruit and meat has been recommending a cure for dyspepsia which he had tried on himself, a Chicago fad is to advise raw food as heat is supposed to negative the good in nourishment. Those who have "made their centuries" in life have played on almost every sort of wicket—vegetarianism, liquor and no liquor, tobacco and no-tobacco, cereals and milk, fruit and salads—but all have been moderate eaters, and very probably moderate in everything else as well. Can we accomplish the desirable end of living usefully for a hundred years without being obliged to lead a hermit life is the problem to which readers of this article must find an answer. We are very much afraid that most people will shrink from adopting Dr. Tracy's advice and without exactly deciding on such a course will turn away to lead as merry a life as they can even if fate decrees it shall be a short one.

THE DESSICATION OF EURASIA.

When Prince Kropotkin lectures on the "Dessication of Eurasia" he is not in any way concerned with the interesting community that in India has come to be known by that name. The expression in the mouth of the man of science has a purely geographical significance and by it is meant to be indicated the vast area where the two continents merge into each other. Before the newly-established Research Department of the Royal Geographical Association Prince Kropotkin lectured recently on the great drying up of Eurasia which, he contends, has been going on since the ice age and which promises a great drought in the future unless measures be taken to combat the natural process. In Central Asia there are abundant traces of a dessication that has been going on in historical times and, as Prince Kropotkin pointed out, Dr. Sven Hedin and other explorers have discovered ruins of wealthy cities, monasteries, and irrigated fields amidst arid deserts where life is now impossible. Geologists consider it certain that during the great ice age most of the great West Siberian depression was under the Arctic Ocean which in the west reached the 52nd degree of latitude, while in the high plains of Eastern Siberia the same latitude was reached by narrow gulfs of the Ocean now occupied by the valleys of the main rivers. Over the whole surface of Europe and Asia, says Prince Kropotkin, and especially over their Northern portions there are traces of a dessication which has been going on since the end of the great glaciation, and is still going on. He considers that this region is at present passing through a geological epoch of dessication as a natural and necessary consequence of the glacial epoch. Not only Central Asia but the Caspian steppes of the lower Volga and South-Eastern Russia have the same future of drought before them unless measures are taken to check the drying-up process. Tree-planting on a large scale in the menaced regions and the construction of artesian wells he suggested as measures to be adopted, along with any other steps that research might indicate as effective to check the danger. Scientists may question Prince Kropotkin's theory as to the dessication being the effect of the glacial epoch and may attribute it to other causes. But his suggestions for preventing drought are such as are generally accepted by those who have given consideration to the subject and they are of vital interest to India where the absence of moisture so frequently causes famine. Prince Kropotkin holds that the phenomenon of dessication embraces the whole of the once-glaciated region and the glaciated region, it appears, comprised all the Northern half of Eurasia and all its highlands down to very low altitudes, including the Alps the Pyrenees, the Atlas, the Caucasus, and the Himalayas. The critics who attribute famines in India to the action of the British Administration can, however, be scarcely expected to welcome the theory that they may, after all, be included among the effects of a period when the Himalayas were part of the Arctic regions.

THE DECIMAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Members of the Decimal Association have been making rapid progress recently. They are assured that they have the support of considerably more than three hundred Members of Parliament, and the Bill for the adoption of metric weights and measures has already been lodged in the House of Lords and will shortly come on for a second reading. Just recently an interesting and important letter on the subject of decimal weights and measures has been received by the Secretary of the Decimal Association from Mr. Geo. D. Kelley, a prominent Trades Union official, who is particularly interested in the textile industries of Lancashire. This gentleman fully supports the movement and sends a petition in favour of it, which represents the opinion of fully 25,000 adult males. It is quite evident that the workers of the country see the folly of the antiquated methods now in vogue in Great Britain quite as clearly as do the leaders of opinion, and Mr. Kelley is probably correct when he says that the loss of time involved in education and business, due to the present unwieldy systems employed in commerce, means a serious monetary loss to the nation. It handicaps British traders in their dealings with foreign nations and is a great obstacle to trade expansion. Whilst the question of trade is so prominently before the country those who desire progress could not do better than take up this question and carry it through. As a matter of fact there is no serious opposition to it, and the only antagonism that has been met with has come from sources which need not be seriously considered. Great Britain is holding back not only herself but other countries who, but for her influence, would certainly not desire to be so conservative on this point. For a long time past the withholding of decimal weights and measures from the country has been due not to opposition but to lack of organisation and parliamentary dilatoriness and diffidence. Now that the Decimal Association has reached such influential dimensions that Parliament has been prevailed upon to move in the matter, it is to be hoped that the measure will be put through both Houses expeditiously and that the adoption of decimal weights and measures will become compulsory in the United Kingdom.

THE Viceroy will visit Khulna before returning to Calcutta.

THE Camp Offices of the Deputy Adjutant-General and Assistant Military Secretary, Bombay Command, will open at Mhaleshwar on the 14th March.

At the request of the local Government, the Franciscan nuns have taken charge of the new Central Female Lunatic Asylum at Lahore. This is a new departure in India and it is one that will be watched with interest elsewhere.

THE main building of the Officers' Mess at Deolali was destroyed by fire early on Wednesday morning. The contents, including plate, wines and furniture were all saved.

IT has, we understand, been decided not to send at present any military official representatives from India to either belligerent in the Further East. Officers who have been applying for appointments should note this.

THE amount of the home remittances with over five weeks of the current financial year still to run is £20,930,000 or nearly four millions more than the amount required by the Secretary of State for the entire year.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal arrived at Hazaribagh on Wednesday afternoon. The presentation of an address of welcome to him on Wednesday was postponed for a day as he was slightly indisposed. He reaches Calcutta to-day

THIS is the refreshingly novel manner in which they chronicle the change of society in the newspapers of Russell, Iowa:—"Mrs Dan Bonnett is now hauling sand and will begin in earnest to build a fine ten thousand dollar residence just as soon as spring opens up on the corner of Court Ave and 7th St."

THERE is something particularly neat in the following "mot," which, according to a French paper was recently applied to a certain dramatist who, having had several successes, has been recently showing the evidences of pride and swelling to an extent which greatly upon humbler-minded men. "I am sure," said the candid friend, "that on his death-bed he will demand to be cremated in Mount Vesuvius."

ON call Sundays, in Scotland imported pure whisky into the war-tank. This goes through the water system, and is heated. After going a few miles, the happy passengers stop the car turn on the drain-cock, and get all the hot toddy they want. This story is vouched for by an Inverness motorist, whose veracity has never before been questioned, says "Motoring Illustrated."

THEY manage some things well in France. A judgment has just been given at Rheims which will have the effect of protecting the Place Royale in that town from being desecrated by sky-signs or advertisements. The judgment is based on a Royal decree of 1755. In consequence of this the erections which have been placed there by an enterprising firm must be removed within two months, and the firm is condemned to pay a fine of one franc and costs.

IN the case of Mr. Liddell, the first motorist caught in a Surrey trap since the new Act came into force, striking evidence was given by Mr. Swindley, official time-keeper to the A. C. U. B. and I. and National Cyclists' Union, that the stop-watch used by Superintendent Marks could be manipulated to "prove" that a motorist covered five miles in five seconds. He gave an object lesson in Court of how to do the trick, and on his evidence the Chairman dismissed the summons.—"Motoring Illustrated."

MR. E. W. BIRCH, Governor of Borneo, who has returned to London in consequence of disagreement with the British North Borneo Company, has made a statement regarding the recent seizure by an American warship of islands off the Borneo Coast. He said there was no doubt the islands belonged to the Chartered Company and he does not think that the Americans know that they were British. According to the New York correspondent of the "Standard" Mr. Birch's statement is confirmed by a message from Washington, which adds that the real endeavour of both England and the United States is to persuade each other to assume the burden of keeping the islands from an unnamed third Power—presumably Germany—which might be an undesirable neighbour to either.

A YOUNG Japanese asked an English firm to give him a position and finding that he could speak and write English admirably the manager agreed to give him a trial. Some days after the cashier summoned him and told him to write a letter to a customer who owed some money to the firm and who showed no intention of paying. "Write briefly and politely," said the cashier, "but let him understand distinctly that we expect him to pay the money without any further delay." The Japanese wrote the letter and on the following day a cheque for the full amount due was received from the customer. Considerably surprised the cashier asked the Japanese to give him a copy of the letter which had produced such quick effect, and here is what he read:—"Dear Sir,—If you do not send us at once the money you owe us we shall be obliged to take steps which will cause you the utmost astonishment. Respectfully yours."

FOR the new issue of florins Miss Susan Hicks-Beach,

PORT ARTHUR AGAIN ATTACKED.

A REPORTED REPULSE.

THE FORCES IN KOREA.

ALEXEIEFF'S CHAGRIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEBRUARY 25.

A Russian official despatch states that the Japanese reattacked Port Arthur from 1 a.m. to 3-30 a. m. on the morning of the 25th instant and were repulsed all along the line.

Japan has intimated her willingness to allow the Russians, made prisoners at Chemulpho and now en route to Ceylon for detention, to return to Russia on parole.

Great Britain is now in correspondence with Russia with a view to such an arrangement.

The railway over the ice on Lake Baikal has been completed and trains are now crossing.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 26.

The official report to the Director-General of the Chinese Railway states that the Manchurian Railway is strongly guarded and at every mile approximately there is a high watch tower with thirty Cossacks in each.

A telegram to the "Standard" from Tokio states that the total strength of the Russians in Korea at present does not exceed one thousand men, and they are gradually falling back on the Yalu before the Japanese advance.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEBRUARY 26.

A special cable from the "Pioneer's" correspondent, dated London, the 25th February, states that the "Times'" Peking correspondent quotes a proclamation by Admiral Alexeieff expressing disappointment at Chinese neutrality and menacing the Manchurians.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY 26.

A special cablegram to the "Indian Daily Telegraph" from its London correspondent states:—A Japanese squadron is reported to be off Vladivostock.

The Japanese made a further attack on Port Arthur on Thursday, which was however repulsed.

General Ian Hamilton arrived at Colombo on Wednesday, bound for the East. On being interviewed, he said he received the first news of his appointment at Aden. He had left England prior to the outbreak of hostilities, and, having leisure and expecting the mobilisation of the Japanese forces, he decided on coming out to the East. He had no orders yet and, if not officially instructed, he would land at Shanghai.

The General bestowed considerable praise on the Russian soldiery. The Cossacks, he said, were first-rate if they could be used as irregular mounted infantry, as the Boers were in the African War. The Russians were splendidly drilled and thoroughly disciplined, and no soldiers to-day were better than they. The infantry soldier obeys his officer, even to standing and facing the enemy to be shot down. Modern developments, especially the new rifle and smokeless powder, considerably altered the conditions of fighting, and a solid phalanx was well-nigh impossible. So many matters had to be considered that no one in the world could possibly state what the final issue would be.

A Colombo telegram dated February 26th states:—

Telegraphic intelligence was received yesterday from Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, Commander of the China Squadron, intimating that the steamer Namhang with six Russian officers, two warrant officers, and 267 men will arrive here on the 8th March under an escort of three British officers and 50 marines.

Sir Gerard Noel, the new Commander of the China Squadron, is due here to-morrow and leaves on Sunday eastward,

Reports from Pekin state that the Chinese Government are about to send 20,000 Boxers to Manchuria.

The Japanese are concentrating at many points in Korea preparatory to advancing on the Russian posts on the Yalu river.

General Baron Kuroki has been appointed to command the 1st Army Corps.

AMERICAN CONSUL ASSAULTED,

HORSE-WHIPPED BY A COSSACK.

A Singapore telegram dated February 26th states:—

A considerable amount of commotion has been created at Newchwang in consequence of a violent outrage on the American Consul there who was horse-whipped by a Cossack.

The incident has aroused great indignation among the Foreign Consuls and residents. The Russian authorities have since apologised.

THE PORT ARTHUR DEFENCES.

INCOMPLETE WORKS.

According to intelligence from Nagasaki, published by the "Tokyo Asahi," the Harbour authorities of Port Arthur are much embarrassed owing to the delay in the shipment from Nagasaki of materials required for the construction of the No. 2 dock. In 1902, a Nagasaki resident named Mr. Hidejiro Matsuo, who had lived at Port Arthur and Talien-wan for a long time, secured an order from the Russian authorities at the former port for the above materials to the value of 35,000 roubles. Coming back home, Mr. Matsuo gave an order to the Ishikawa Iron Works, Nagasaki, through Mr. Yutaro Inagaki, of Kyoto, for the supply of these materials. In the spring of last year Mr. Matsuo crossed over to Port Arthur and received from the Russian authorities a sum of 2,500 roubles as bargain money. He then fled to Chefoo with the money, but was subsequently arrested. It is further stated that preparations are now being made by Mr. Inagaki for forwarding the materials which are said to be nearly ready, and that No. 2 dock, when completed, will be able to receive a vessel aggregating over 10,000 tons.

A news agency reports on good authority that in spite of the enormous outlay, the boom placed at the entrance to Port Arthur was destroyed by the action of the waves in November last year, and has not yet been repaired. Furthermore, says the agency, the number of torpedoes to be sunk at that port in case of emergency is at present only 380 in all, while about 5,000 are required adequately to guard the entrance. Viceroy Alexeieff, therefore, recently asked the home Government to supply more torpedoes at an early date, and until their arrival, the defence of the entrance to the port, our informant conjectures, will remain incomplete.

SOME OF RUSSIA'S LOST SHIPS.

DEFECTS IN CONSTRUCTION.

A news agency says that defects have been discovered in the construction of the Russian battleships "Czesarevitch" and "Sevastopol," and the cruisers "Bojan" and "Variag," owing to the dishonesty, it is alleged, of the naval constructors responsible. They have been repaired in a temporary manner, but are still unfit for use in time of war. Owing to the repair work some Russian warships which arrived in the Far East last autumn have not yet been docked. These circumstances are said to have greatly embarrassed the Russian naval authorities.

Some of these ships have since been sunk or disabled by the Japanese.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MR. BALFOUR CONVALESCENT.

Welcomed in the House.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 25.

Mr. Balfour was present in the Commons for an hour this afternoon.

He was loudly cheered on entering, and Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman came forward and congratulated him on his reappearance.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

The Fourth Test Match.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 26.

In the fourth test match between the Australians and the English the latter won the toss and went in first and have scored 66 for 4 wickets.

PILGRIMAGE RESTRICTIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 26.

The pilgrimage to the Car festival at Kulahalli, Bellary, is notified as restricted as a plague precaution.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

The retirement is notified of Mr. McKee, Conservator of Forests, United Provinces. Messrs. Manson, Lacey, and McIntyre receiving promotion in consequence.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

Mr. Wagle, Deputy Accountant-General, Bombay, is gazetted six weeks' leave.

Mr. P. L. Moore, C.S., is posted to Political employ.

MAIL BAG CASE

SEQUEL TRIAL OF CONSTABLES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEBRUARY 25.

Maruthi Babaji and Tatiza Babaji, constables of the Cantonment Police, were charged before the Magistrate with theft and criminal breach of trust as public servants and with disposing of stolen property—to wit, two halves of currency notes of Rs 100. The evidence generally went to show that the notes with a number of other letters were put out to dry in the lock-up, and the two accused who were on duty were told to look after them. They abstracted the notes, and on the mail-bag being returned to the Postmaster he found the cover addressed by Mr Sirur of Ahmednagar to the Oriental Insurance Co, contained a cheque addressed to Bazu Adam, while there was a letter to the Company complaining of no acknowledgment for half notes which had been forwarded. Mr Moore, Inspector was informed and an enquiry followed

The second accused admitted taking the notes which were produced by the first accused The Magistrate adjourned the case till tomorrow after examining five witnesses. The accused are undefended

Three cultivators who were recently arrested by the Poona police for stealing the mail bag in the recent case were found guilty by the City Magistrate and sentenced to one year each.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB.

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 26.

The following Civil Engineers come out under a five-year contract to the Punjab Irrigation:—Messrs W. T. Woodsomers, C. F. Draper, H. S. Cheshire, T. J. Dixon, B. A. Colyer, and H. A. Chambers.

A SENSATIONAL CASE.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

JAMKHANDI, FEBRUARY 26.

A sensational case of alleged criminal breach of trust is being heard here. It is alleged that defalcations have been going on for about twenty years at Jamkhandi and that the inspecting and the examining officers did not detect them. The Kulkarni alone is at present being charged before the Karbhari's (District Magistrate's) Court. The case is pending and the accused has applied to the Chief for a transfer of the case from the Karbhari on the ground that he is prejudiced against the accused and has torn an important paper (Jaminpatra) in connection with the enquiry before him. His Highness the Chief has directed the Daftardar to take evidence from the accused and the Karbhari for and against the allegations made in the transfer petition. The petitioner's request that the Karbhari be summoned to give evidence has been repeatedly rejected. The petitioner has examined four witnesses and the prosecutor has cited the Mamlatdar's and the Karbhari's subordinates as witnesses, whose evidence will be recorded on Saturday. The property of the accused, his son's and of a strangers has been attached

Applications have been made for the removal of the attachment on the ground that the attachment is illegal. The defence has been conducted by Mr. Desai, a leading pleader of Bijapur. It is rumoured the accused intends engaging a leading European Barrister. The case has created a great sensation and the Court is crowded to overflowing during the hearing.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

NARROW MAJORITIES.

LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY, 26.

The London correspondent of the "Indian Daily Telegraph" cables:—

The Government majorities are continually dwindling.

On a division on Thursday the majority was only fourteen.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The following promotions in the Indian Army are gazetted:—Majors Davies and Georges to be Lieutenant-Colonels and Lieutenants Hirst, Longridge, Maxwell, Wheatley, Hennel, Davis, and Dickenson to be Captains.

The retirement of the following Officers is notified:—Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Pope from the 1st proximo; Captain R. W. MacAlister from the 31st ultimo; Lieutenants J. Dickson from the 16th instant and J. Watson from the 22nd December last.

Lieutenant R. Cooper, Indian Marine, is gazetted for six months' extension of leave at home.

Major Newcome is gazetted lieutenant-colonel in the Cawnpore Light Horse.

Major Muspratt-Williams, Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Government of India, is gazetted eight months' leave from 1st April.

As now arranged the troopship Assaye will arrive at Bombay on 11th April from Southampton and leave Bombay on 20th April, arriving at Southampton on 11th May. She takes about sixty officers and fifteen hundred troops. The Somali arrives at Bombay on 20th March from Southampton. The Sicilia is due at Bombay on 4th March with drafts and a large number of officers and ladies.

Col. W. F. Riddle, A. A. G., Bombay District who is at present on leave in India, retires from the service after the expiry of his leave and proceeds home in the transport Sicilia on the 19th March next.

THE POONA REGATTA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEBRUARY 26.

The Poona Regatta was brought to a successful conclusion this afternoon. There were several scratchings and there was no competition in the big race of the meeting—the Challenge Oars—which is open for outsiders. None put in an appearance and it had to be abandoned. After the races were over the cups were

winners. The following are the details:—

INTER-REGIMENTAL FOURS—Final. Three-quarter mile.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.	st lbs	EAST LANCASHIRE REGT.	st lbs
Bow Mr A M Twiss	10 3	vs Mr F D Galbraith	12 3
2 Mr W F Maxwell	11 0	vs Mr F J Chadwick	11 3
3 Capt F S Garwood	11 0	vs Mr S A Davies	11 12
Stroke ,, G H Bellasis	11 10	vs Mr A J Dawes	12 0
Cox ,, G A Brenner	10 0	vs Mr Hacking	8 4

The Royal Engineers beat the East Lancashires The Lancashires gaining the toss selected the near-side, the Engineers the off-side. The Lancashires soon got the lead; but half-way the Engineers increased the speed and beat the Lancashires who suddenly collapsed, and won as they liked.

OXENHAM CUP—Final. Half mile.

Capt Dugan, R A M C vs Capt Hyslop } 92nd High-
Major Hale, R A M C vs Mr C P James, } landers

Captain Dorgan and Major Hale had a walk-over.

SCULLS—Three-quarter mile.

Capt N H Hoes R A M C.
Major Hale, R A M C.
Mr J M Griffiths.

Captain Ross scratched, but the other boats went together and Hale won by three lengths. Times—4min. 2 secs

PONTOON RACE—3rd Sappers and Miners.
No 20, No 21, No 2, Rank Companies.

This was an exciting race. 'F" Company recruits hugging the bank led with Nos. 20 and 22 and "E" Company in the centre. They made a close race and were only beaten by a quarter of a length. Time—5min, 43secs.

SERVICE FOURS—Final. Three-quarter mile.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.	st lbs	EAST LANCASHIRE REGT.	st lbs
Bow Mr A M Twiss	10 3	vs Mr F D Galbraith	12 3
2 Mr W F Maxwell	11 0	vs Mr F J Chadwick	11 3
3 Capt F S Garwood	11 0	vs Mr S A Davies	11 12
Stroke ,, G H Bellasis	11 10	vs Mr A J Dawes	12 0
Cox Capt A G Brenner	10 0	vs Mr Hacking	8 4

The East Lancashires scratched and the Engineers had a walk-over.

MIXED DOUBLE SCULLS—Final Half mile.

Mrs Hale vs Mrs Eaton Evans
Major Hale, R A M C vs Capt Ross, R A M C
Major and Mrs. Hale had an easy win.

SCRATCH EIGHTS—Half mile.

POONA.		KIRKEE.
Bow McLain	vs	Mr A M Twiss, R E
2 Dolap	vs	Mr W F Maxwell, R E
3 Carr	vs	Mr C H G Leon, R F A
4 Elliott	vs	Capt F A Kemball, R F A
5 Galbraith	vs	Mr F G A Bromridge, 17th Pioneers
6 Chadwick	vs	Maj Hale, R F A
7 Davies	vs	Mr R B Cousens R F A
Stroke Dawes	vs	Capt G H Bellasis, R E
Cox Hacking	vs	Capt A G Brenner, R E

Kirkee beat Poona in a very close race: both went leavel but Kirkee drew out near the Club ground and won by three-quarters of a length. Time—2min. 41 secs.

THE PAPAL DELEGATE TO INDIA.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Papal Delegate Apostolic to India arrived in Bombay yesterday morning from Ajmere by the Ahmedabad mail train. His Excellency alighted at the Colaba Station, where he was received by the Right Rev. Dr. Th. Dalhoff, the Roman Catholic Archbishop, the Bishop of Damaun, and a large number of Roman Catholic priests of both the jurisdictions. His Excellency proceeded to the Archbishop's new residence in Wellington Lines. He stays in Bombay for a week and then leaves for Kandy.

ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. JAMIETRAM NANABHAI.

At the High Court yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell heard a petition filed by Dolatram Jamietram Nanabhai, son of the late Mr. Jamietram Nanabhai Haridas, a member of the Bombay Bar, for letters of administration of the property and effects of the deceased. The petition was opposed by Ocharam Nanabhai Haridas, the uncle of the petitioner. Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Dikshit, Dhunjishaw and Sunderdas, appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Vicajee, instructed by Messrs. Tyebjee and Dayabhoy, appeared for the caveator.

The plaintiff's case was that he was a student in the Elphinstone College, and the eldest son of the deceased, who died in Bombay intestate, leaving his widow Lalitagnori and four sons and four daughters. The petitioner and his minor brothers were entitled to the property subject to the maintenance of the widow and the marriage expenses of the two minor unmarried sisters. No application had been made to any court for probate or letters of administration.

The caveator, in his affidavit, stated that he was a member of the joint family of the late Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas of the Bombay High Court, after whose death the whole property was vested in the deceased Jamietram, his son, who was an advocate of the High Court. The family property stood in the name of Mr. Jamietram as trustee "benami" for life, and it did not pass by succession to the petitioner as his (Mr. Jamietram's) eldest son, but to the caveator as the eldest member of the family. Petitioner was a young man without the qualifications of an administrator.

After hearing the arguments, the Judge granted letters of administration, and dismissed the caveat with costs

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT BY A MILL SUPERINTENDENT.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, was called on for hearing the case in which Mr. A. K. Lalla, of the firm of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., charged the late Mr. D. C. Athalde, Superintendent of the mills managed by that firm with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of two sums of money for Rs. 1,150 each and one sum of Rs. 575, with falsification of accounts and with abetting his subordinates in the commission of the offences. Mr. Payne of Messrs. Payne and Company, solicitors, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. M. Anklade, pleader, appeared for the sureties and Mr. H. P. Dastur, pleader, watched the case on behalf of the heirs of the deceased.

Mr. Payne stated at the outset that as the accused was dead the only question the court had to decide was to whom the money deposited as surety for the deceased should be given. The Court might order the amounts deposited by others as surety for the deceased to be returned, but any amount deposited by the deceased should be kept in Court.

The Magistrate observed that the accused had deposited no money, but had only signed the bail-bond.

Sub-Inspector Mahomed Secunder Khan of the Criminal Investigation Department examined by the Court said he, with Inspector Mirza Mahomed Ali executed the warrant on D. C. Athalde, since deceased. His surety was Mr. F. H. Athalde who produced currency notes for Rs. 6,000, Government Promissory notes for Rs. 3,500, and title-deeds of a property of the value of Rs. 16,000.

The Magistrate passed an order that as the accused was dead the case against him must abate. The amounts produced as surety and the title deeds should be returned to the person who had produced them.

THE MUNICIPAL WORKSHOPS' SITE.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Russell presiding at the High Court on Thursday, delivered judgment in the suit brought by the Secretary of State for India against the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, in which the plaintiff prayed that it be declared that the tenancy of the defendants of the land occupied by the Municipal Workshops had been determined, that the defendants be decreed to quit and deliver up possession to the plaintiff of all the land now in their occupation of which they claimed to retain possession by virtue of a Government resolution of the 6th December 1835, that the defendants be decreed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of Rs. 44,238-1-0 in respect of arrears of rent, calculated at the rate of Rs. 12,000 per annum from 1st April, 1897, to 8th December 1900, that defendants be decreed to pay to the plaintiff such compensation as the court may deem fest for holding over the land after the expiration of the notices to quit; and that, in the event of the court holding that the tenancy has not been determined, the terms and conditions of the tenancy be ascertained and declared, etc. The Hon. Mr. Scott and Mr. Robertson instructed by Mr. Bowen, acting Government Solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Inverarity, Mr. Lowndes, and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co. appeared for the Corporation.

His lordship held that there was a contract made by the Municipal Commissioner in 1865 with the Government of Bombay for the leasing of the land; but it was a contract which could not be specifically performed. On this ground, his Lordship held that the notice served on the Municipal Commissioner by the Government Solicitor, on behalf of Government, was good; and that the Government was entitled to take possession of the ground, and the Municipality should pay rent as prayed for in the plaint. The Municipality might continue to occupy the ground on the terms newly proposed by the Government of Bombay.

LORD KITCHENER seems to have suffered no inconvenience from his long railway journey during his current tour. By the end of next month, when the time comes for the spring touring, his Excellency's recovery from his accident at Simla should be complete.

THE K. AND S. CYCLE SPORTS.

CLOSING DAY.

The K. and S. Cycle sports were brought to a most succesful conclusion yesterday afternoon. There is not the slightest doubt that the meeting has stimulated a lively interest in cycle racing in this city, and in future years it may be expected that entries will be larger and competition even keener than has been the case during the meeting just ended. The sports have given Bombay an opportunity of witnessing some of the best riding ever seen in this city. It is doubtful whether there is in India at the present moment a man who can approach Theayagara Raja at most distances and that rider has put in some of his best work during the past three days. He has gained for himself such popularity by his sportsmanlike riding that it seems almost a pity that he should have seen fit yesterday to have protested against the decision of the judges in the mile championship. He lost the race by inches it is true, but that he lost it was patent to those upon whom devolved the duty of judging the race. Some of the other events were purely spectacular rather than serious. For instance the large gathering which surrounded the enclosure was greatly entertained by the spectacle of a juvenile race in which none of the competitors could have much exceeded five years, and later on they were privileged to witness a half mile competition between local lady cyclists. It was noticeable moreover that in the latter event betting was just as keen as upon some of the most serious events of the day. The motor cycle race yesterday only attracted two starters:—Mr. Javeri upon the "Alldays" and Mr. Palamcoat who rode an "Excelsior." The latter machine got off remarkably well and kept ahead for a good half of the distance. Then the superior power of the "Alldays" began to tell and quite half a lap soon separated the two machines. However on previous records fifty-five seconds had been conceded to the "Excelsior" and on that allowance Mr Palamcoat eventually won by 28 seconds. The ten miles race was won in fairly good time by Pte Fay, neither the Bangalore champion nor Br. Taylor being anywhere in the race. Lady Jenkins distributed the prizes. The following were the details.

HUNDRED YARDS SLOW RACE.

Br Taylor 1, J. V. Hildreth 2, Mutiram G. Nayak 3. Time—4min. 4-3⅘secs.

THREE MILES OPEN HANDICAP.

(First prize presented by Messrs. Morenas and Co; second prize presented Messrs G B Nayak and Co.)

1 Pte G Ranty (60 yards); 2 Gr Allen (70 yds); 3 S Q M Sergt H Fewster (500 yards). Ranty and Golande led most of the way, but Golande was left in the last lap being passed by Allen and Fewster. Time—7min 20 2-5secs.

FIVE MILES MOTOR CYCLE SEALED HANDICAP.

1, P Palamcoat (55 Secs); 2 C H Javeri.—Javeri got a bad start and Palamcoat went ahead and maintained his lead on half the distance. Javeri then put on speed and gained about half a length. Won by 28 secs on time allowance. Raja was paced by Javeri for a mile, but only managed to accomplish the distance in 2min 22secs.

ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP—FINAL.

1 Taylor, 2 A. T. T. Raja, 3 Pte Allen. There were five starters. At the finish the race rested between Taylor and Raja, and Taylor coming ahead with a good sprint won by half a wheel. Time—2min. 37 1-5secs.

QUARTER MILE HANDICAP FOR CHILDREN.

1 Shamrao Naik (15 yards); 2 Dorabjee Karawalla Sc., 3 W. Barnett (40 yards). Won by Naik with ease.

HALF MILE LADIES' RACE.

1. Miss J. Lience, 2 Miss Baker, 3 Miss Lience, Miss Lience went ahead at the start and won with ease.

TEN MILES HANDICAP.

1. Pte. Fay (600 yards). 2 Pte Carr (600 yards) 3 Qr Master Sergt H. Fewster (880 yards). All the handicapmen except Golande retained their lead easily, and Fay beat Carr in the last lap. Taylor and Raja were quite out of the race. Time—26 min 2 2-5 secs.

YACHT CLUB REGOTTA.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

The fourth day's racing in connection with the Royal Bombay Yacht Club annual regatta took place yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of four races. The first race was for Karachi and Jolly boats, and was started at 5-15 p.m. Twelve boats competed. The Osprey secured the first prize, the Daghari being second. The second race was for licensed Tonies, in which only five Tonies participated. Tony No. 9550 won the first prize and No 11,482 took the second. The third race was for yachts' dinghies over 12 feet, and eight boats competed. The Forella's dinghy carried off the first prize, the Godwit's dinghy taking second place. The fourth race was for Yachts' dinghies under 10 feet belonging to yachts on the R. B. Y. C. list. Eight boats started in this race, the Sapphire's dinghey being first, and the Sayonara's dinghy second.

FIFTH DAY,

CHALLENGE CUP RACE.

The following races will sail to-day:—

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances on Course.	Entered by	Start at
	M S		H S
Forella	Scr	Mr C T Scovell	2 11
Sapphire	11 9	Mr R H Hopkins Capt Muter R N	2 15
Melody	15 27	Mr J B R Macbain	2 15

From Committee Vessel round a mark boat with R. flag moored 4 miles north of Kennery Island leaving it to starboard round the Pilot Schooner on the outer station leaving it starboard and thence to finish at Committee vessel leaving the Sunk Rock Lighthouse on the port hand.

HANDICAP RACE FOR A & B CLASS—Amalgamated.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowance on Courses.	Entered by	Start at
	M S		H M S
Isca	19 0	Mr E Faulkner	2 31 0
Erin	31 30	Mr R H Ireland	2 18 30
Stella	Scr	Lt-Col H W Boyd IMS	2 30 0
Trixie	31 30	Mr t G Monteath	2 18 30
Nymph	60 0	Mr A E Boyd	1 47 0
Turquoise	5 30	Mr C A R Crowmellin	2 41 0
Pixie	31 30	Mr E R Smetham	2 18 30
Juneita	25 0	The Officers, RE	2 25 0

Course special—From Committee vessel round the Lightship and round South Karanja Buoy leaving both marks to Port and finishing at the Committee vessel. One making for the Lightship Sunk Rock must be passed to starboard

TOMTIT CLASS AND HANDICAP RACE.

Names of Boats.	Time Allces. on Course.	Entered by	Start at
	M S		H M
Tomtit	Scr	Dr F M Gibson	3 5
Moa	8 r	Mr C H Byrne	3 4
Teal	7 37	Capt F H Elderton, D & O, R I M	5 5
Maud	7 57	Mr J M Griffiths	5 5
Lapwing	5 18	Mr E C Richards	3 5
Carallo	10 26	Mr D B Binning	3 5

From Committee Vessel round north Karanja Buoy leaving it to starboard round Sunk Rock leaving it to port round South Karanja leaving it to Port and back to the Committee Vessel.

SHIPS BOAT RACE.

Names of Boats.	Time Allces on Course.	Entered by	Start at
	M S		H S
Bengal's Dinghy	10	Capt G Phillips	3 20
Bengal's Cutter	Scr	Capt Phillips	3 20
Banca's Cutter	Scr	Capt Ferguson	3 20
Banca's Gig	Scr	Capt Ferguson	3 20
Tientsin's Cutter	Scr	Capt Keswick	3 20

From Committee Vessel round north Karanja Buoy leaving it to Port round Tuckers Beacon leaving it to Port, thence round north Karanja Buoy leaving it to steer board and finishing at Committee Vessel.

HANDICAP RACE—For Laten Yachts.

Names of Boats.	Time Allces.	Entered by	Started at
	M		H M
Dudley	15	Mr A R Boyd	3 15
Falcon	5	Mr B B Lam	3 15
Sea Queen	Scr	Mr N Dwarkada	5 15

Course Special—From Committee Vessel round the Light ship and Sunk Rock both mark to port and finishing at the Committee Vessel.

By the kind permission of Mr R G Monteath one of the Launches of the B I S N Coy. has been placed at the disposal of the Sailing Committee and will leave the Arch Bunder at 3-30 p.m. taking such members and their guests as may wish to follow the above races.

Light refreshment will be obtainable on board the launch.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad Prantej Railway for the first 9 days of January, amounted to Rs. 4,173, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 273.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the first 9 days of January, amounted to Rs. 22,930, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 17,472.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad Dholka Railway for the first 9 days of January amounted to Rs. 3,668.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

A Great Lady Scientist.

THE STORY OF MME CURIE.

FASHIONABLE TRIMMINGS FOR THE SPRING.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 5.

UNDOUBTEDLY the most notable woman scientist of our times is Mme. Curie, whose life history has been compared to "a romance of chemistry." Madame Sklodowska Curie, the daughter of a professor in the Second Warsaw Gymnasium or High School, is of Polish origin, having been born in Warsaw, in which city her early education took place. Upon completing her studies in 1884 by winning a gold medal—her age then being 18—the young girl resolved to embark upon teaching as a profession, and for some time she gained her livelihood by acting as governess in the family of a Warsaw merchant named Fuchs. Even at that early date, however, she would seem to have had her mind fixed upon science, and it was as a student in chemistry that—in 1891—she came to Paris for the purpose of making original research at the Sarbonne, "Here," she says, "I followed the prescribed course for three years, obtaining the grade of Licentiate of Physical and Mathematical Science. After which I worked in the physical laboratory of Mr. Lippmann at the Sarboone." Mme. Curie had already achieved considerable distinction in her chosen field of chemistry, when, in 1898, her marriage with M. Curie—a Savres professor—took place. Since that time she has worked with him at the Municipal School of Physics and Technical Chemistry in Paris. Her labours during these years of activity have not passed unrewarded in an appreciative capital. In 1898 the Paris Academy of Sciences bestowed upon her its Gegner Prize of 3,850 francs—an award made for researches of a fruitful nature—and Mme. Curie enjoys, indeed, the unique distinction of being presented with this annual prize on no less than three occasions, the second and third dates being 1900 and 1902. In the last-named year she also received the then newly-instituted Berthelot gold medal of the Academy, established in honour of the renowned chemist of the name. She tells us, however, that she is not the only scientific member of her family one of her sisters being a noted doctor of medicine in Austria and Poland.

The story of the immortal discovery shared by Mme. Curie with her husband is as follows:—In the course of her investigations the scientist became greatly interested in the new theories of radio-activity, first given rise to by the discoveries of M. Henri Becquerel, to the effect that certain substances emit rays similar to those of the Rontgen kind, So attracted, indeed, was Mme. Curie with this subject that she resolved to take up radio-activity as the thesis for her coming doctorate. This required much experimentation with "pitch-blende"—a mixed mineral body containing a large proportion of oxide of uranium, which in itself is a slightly radio-active substance. For the two years following Mme. Curie worked without ceasing, since she felt convinced that the pitch-blende contained something which was far more rad o-active than uranium. But the requisite materials were costly in the extreme, and we are told that the Curies deprived themselves almost of the necessities of life in order that the researches might be pursued. However, such devotion to the cause of science was not to pass unrewarded, Madame Curie's analysis in connection with pitch-blende first leading to her discovery of a new metal found—in the bismuth extracted from pitch-blende and named by her "polonium," in honour of her native country. Many months later she was successful in separating radium from the barium extracted from several tons of the same substance. At first only the tenth of a grain was obtained from two tons of residue, but with this Mme. Curie proceeded to determine the atomic weight of the new element. Professor Curie now joined his wife in her investigations. By the advice of Professor Sness, the Austrian Government now assisted the discoverer by placing several tons of the residue, from the State mines at Joachimstat, in Bohemia, at her disposal, at the same time directing the superintendent to sell the Curies as much as they required in the course of their work. The Director of the Paris School of Chemistry, too, immediately placed a laboratory at the service of the pair, and from that time forward the Curies worked in conjunction on the new discovery.

In June of 1903 the subject of our sketch obtained the coveted degree of doctor of Science at the Paris Faculties of Science, and for the last three years she has also been a professor of physics at the Normal High School for Young Girls at Sevres, near Paris. The bestowal of the Sir Humphrey Davy gold medal upon the Curies jointly at the close of last year is still within recollection, this being the first time in its History that the Royal Society has conferred its honorary reward upon a lady. Unfortunately Mme. Curie was unable through ill-health to undertake the journey to England for this notable occasion, and her husband therefore received the award for both from the hands of Sir William Huggins. The Paris home of the Curies lies at the extreme end of the city, on the outer boulevards, and here, in a quiet, old-fashioned villa, divided from the rest of the world by a high wall, the scientists live their somewhat retired lives, a pretty six-year old little daughter, named Irene, and the father of M. Curie completing the little household. Most of the spare time of M. and Mme. Curie is spent at the laboratory, which is quite close to their home. The Minister of Public Instruction has now resolved to give M. and Mme. Curie a special building in the Pantheon, where they will be able to continue their investigations and experiments undisturbed. In addition to her other tasks, Mme. Curie has published a book on the magnetic properties of hardened steels, together with a dissertation on radio-active substances, this latter work—presented in the form of a thesis to the Faculty of Sciences having won her her doctorate.

Never has the home dressmaker had more opportunities in the way of finishing touches than at present. With the exception of morning tailored suits, all present-day gowns will stand fluffs and frills. There are dozens of ways of setting off a sleeve, a collar or a hem which even the amateur dressmaker can manage with success. Ruching and frills of varying width and thickness are one of the daintiest and most fashionable of these trimmings Materials of every consistency from gauze to silk, and even wool are used for them. Narrow ribbon, pleated and applied in rows or weaved effects, forms the daintiest sort of garniture. Some of the prettiest ruchings are hemstitched; others are stitched twice or three times with white silk to give a richer effect. Another dainty ruching is made deep in the back and graduates at the sides. It is to be worn to give the Medici collar effect. Evening coats and wraps never appeared so fluffy as they do now. Some of them are covered with row upon row of ruching. In this case ruffles of accordion-pleated chiffon are cascaded down the front and round the wrists of the long-flowing sleeves. For tea jackets, dressing sacques and house gowns ruffles are an exceedingly popular means of decoration. Some of the ruffles on these house gowns show row after row of ruching, which gives the effect of a billow of lace. It is especially desirable for use on crepe de Chine. Ruching is also made into artistic hair ornaments, and gives a pretty finish in the guise of pompons to evening slippers. Some of the new flower sprays are edged with ruching, and when folded look like lilies. Evening sashes are also beautified in the same way. Evening gloves are shown buttoned up the arm with an edging up the length of the fastening.

Instead of stiff white collars, stocks are made of the blouse material, either fagoted or plain and a double fold of crepe de lisse or ruching added to soften the effect. Muffs, too, are not only trimmed with ruffles, but are fashioned out of ruching and Liberty silk or chiffon. One of the prettiest sets seen was made of white ruching with a double lace edge. The ruff was joined with lengthwise and alternate strips of ruching and white merabout fur. The muff was made in the same way, and was circular in shape. It was finished with accordion-pleated chiffon ruffles. Another set was made of crosswise strips of white crepe de lisse and ermine, finished at the edge with deep pleated Liberty silk ruffles. An occasional hat is seen covered entirely with ruching and milliners say that this foretells some of the effects which will be seen in the Easter hats.

Few sports for girls enjoy the abiding popularity of hockey. No less than 1,031 feminine clubs—with a constantly increasing membership—exist in Great Britain and Ireland for devotes of the game, each country possessing also its own Women's Hockey Association, which arranges annual international matches. When first the pastime was introduced amongst our daughters many persons were found to declare the innovation both "unladylike" and "rough." But the schoolgirl and the college girl alike took to the exercise, laughing away old-fashioned criticism and proving by practical demonstration the suitability of the pastime for feminine players. Then the staid mothers of families, the quite grown-up aunts and other relatives of mature age began to adopt the sport as their own, so that now we often have the anomaly of a grandmother competing with her daughter's child for the honours of the hockey field. Nevertheless—and in spite of the fact that hockey is both healthy and exhilarating—it is necessary to sound a warning note. The majority of enthusiastic lady players "overdo" the sport, devoting six days out of seven to the game when two in the week should be sufficient. In their eagerness after matches and club practices such devotes completely ignore the ill-effects of overexertion.

LORD LAMINGTON AT THE HIGH COURT.

HIS EXCELLENCY Lord Lamington, accompanied by Mr. J. H. DuBoulay, Private Secretary, paid a visit to the Bombay High Court yesterday morning. His Excellency was received at the steps in the portico on the west by Mr. R. D. Setna, Registrar on the Appellate Side, and Mr. L. N. Banajee, the Prothonotary of the Court, and was escorted to the Judges' Library on the second storey, where he was welcomed by Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and by the other judges of the Court, Mr. Justice Tyebjee, Mr. Justice Russell, Mr. Justice Crowe, Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, Mr. Justice Batty, and Mr. Justice Aston. The judges afterwards separated and sat in their respective courts, which Lord Lamington visited. The first court visited by His Excellency was that where the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batty sat to hear appeals on the Original Side. The next court was that of Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Aston, who sat to hear appeals from the Mofussil courts. The three division courts on the Original Side were then visited, presided over respectively by Mr. Justice Crowe, Mr. Justice Russell, and Mr. Justice Tyebjee. His Excellency sat from ten to twenty minutes in the different courts and then inspected the Law Library, which is intended for the use of the members of the Bar; and after visiting the offices of Mr. R. D. Setna, the Registrar, drove over to the Secretariat at 12-30 p.m., having spent an hour and a half on the High Court

NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

BOMBAY LADIES' BRANCH.

THE annual general meeting of the Bombay Ladies' Branch of the National Indian Association took place at Government House on Thursday afternoon. There were present the President, H. E. Lady Lamington in the chair; Vice-Presidents Lady Jenkins and Mrs. Solomon Sassoon; Honorary Secretaries Miss Manockjee Cursetjee and Mrs. Dyson; Lecture Secretary, Miss Makin M. B.; and Work Guild Secretary, Mrs. Quicke; Members, Lady Jehanghier, Mrs. Mooljee Barbhaya, Mrs. Chitnis, Mrs. G. A. Abdool Latiff, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Mir Ann Ali, Miss Abbott, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Fazel Ali, Mrs. Haji Adam, Mrs. Bowan, Mrs. Jagjeebhoy L. Banaji, Miss Shapoori D. Bodiwalla, Mrs. S. H. Bastawalla, Mrs. Mahanand Curreembhai, Mrs. N. G. Chintawarkar, Mrs. Collis, Miss F. R. Cama, Mrs. J. D. Cama, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Dinmoek, Mrs. Dsane, Mrs. de Monte, Mrs. Curreembhai Ebrahim, Mrs. Graham Geary, Mrs. J. J. Gheyar, Miss Gurjlay, Mrs. W. Hughes, Miss P. A. Horamjee, Lady Jenkins, Mrs. Karaarkar, Miss Bhikhaji M. Khan, Mrs. Lookmani, Miss Millard, Mrs. Anantji, M. Morarji, Dishanbagan, Nawab Mirza, Miss Jan Mahomed, Mrs. Meyer, Lady General Molyneux, Mrs. Nanabhai, Miss Nanabhai, Mrs. Neeamba, Miss B.R. Parakh, Mrs. R. S. Pauvalla, Mrs. K. S. Pauvalla, Mrs. J. D. Ravalia, Mrs. J. L. Pandey, Mrs. Rajabally V. Patel, Mrs. D. B. Patel, Miss Mahrood E. Pandey, Miss Bomanji D. Pestonji, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. Woningtina, Mrs. P. H. J. Ranson, Mrs. Jamsedjee Sharif, Mrs. R. P. Talyarkhan, Mrs. Amrozbhai Tyabji, Mrs. A. F. Unvalla, Miss D. E. Wacha, Mrs. J. P. Watson, and Miss Wilson. Visitors, Mrs. Adam Wylie, Mrs. and Miss Parbhakar, and Masaafalegaan.

THE REPORT.

Miss M. Curreejii having read the accounts, Mrs. Dyson read the following report:—

The Executive Committee has the honor to lay before the Members of the above Association its report from January to December 1903. There have been seven Committee meetings held during the year—for five of them Mrs. Sassoon kindly lent the use of her bungalow, for one Mrs. Dyson, and one Mrs. Tata. On the January 1903 the sum of Rs. 151 was sent by this Association to the J. J. Hospital to supply blankets, boys and other comforts to the patients. The sum of Rs. 1,000 was sent to the J. J. Hospital Nursing Fund as arranged at last year's Annual Meeting. At the end of March on leaving for England Mrs. Childs resigned the office of Co-Secretary. A cordial vote of thanks was conveyed to her for the able work she had so zealously performed during the past five years. Mrs. Dyson has consented to fill the vacancy. Lady Jamshedji Jijibhoy and Mrs. Chanavakar resigned their memberships on the Executive Committee owing to ill-health and Mrs. Jehangir Petit and Mrs. Nana Narayan Kohare were elected in their places. One Queen Empress Victoria Nursing Fund scholarship of Rs. 20 a month was given to a woman named Hanna Moses Sunker from March 15th 1901 to the end of February 1903, an extra Rs. 5 per month being allowed for 21 months on account of famine prices. In March 1903 this woman passed the examination very creditably and has since obtained the post of Nurse at the Adamji Peerbhoy Maternity Home. She wrote most gratefully to the Association for its help, which has enabled her to now support her three motherless children. She is at present employed at the Gokuldas Hospital. Since March 1903 this scholarship has been divided between two Nurse pupils: Rainabai Sapatar and Kassibai Ranlakar attending the Cama Hospital. The "Indian Ladies' Magazine and Woman's Friend" and "Indian Magazine and Review" sent to our Association last June to enquire if any of our members would compete for an Essay on the subject "Social Intercourse between English and Indian Women." It was suggested a discussion on the subject might be held instead of one of the usual lectures, but as the majority of the members were not in favour of it the subject was dropped. As a special Committee Meeting held on 26th August it was decided that an illuminated farewell address enclosed in a silver casket should be presented to H. E. Lady Northcote on her departure for England. The presentation took place at the Secretariat when Lady Northcote in bidding farewell to a large assembly of members spoke of her deep sympathy with the aims of the Association and expressed the hope that though leaving India she might see many of them again and would warmly welcome them to her English Home. On leaving for England in December last Mrs. Tata resigned her post as Lecture Secretary. Miss Makin, M.B., has kindly filled the vacancy. There were three Parbhakar parties held during the year which every member of the Association was invited. January 7th by Miss Abbott and Mrs. Dyan; February 19th by Lady Jenkins, and March 24th by Mrs. Amir Ali.

Our Association must thank Messrs. Macmillan & Co., for sending nine books during the year for our library and the Directors of the Alexandra Institution for loaning the same to remain in their building; also Miss Hills who has kindly acted as custodian. Some teachers have availed themselves of the books which are also for the use of members if desired. It gives great pleasure to announce that H. E. Lady Lamington has graciously consented to become our President. Owing to the continual absence of candidates for our scholarship of Rs. 10 per month for Europeans and Eurasians learning one of the vernaculars, it has been a variety for several years to the best normal pupil selected by the Government Educational Inspector. It has now been decided that this scholarship shall be accepted for at the Junior Secondary Teachers' Examination.

The following are our Scholarship winners for the year:—Two Scholarships of Rs. 6 each per mensem, Meherbai Mandlik Kapadia, Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution; and Mahadbai Krishnarao Mahgaokar, Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution. Two Scholarships of Rs 3 each per mensem,—Dinbai Navervanji Mistri, Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution; and Navajbai Rustomji Enji, Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution. The Scholarship of Rs. 10 is awarded to Miss Edith Charlotte Mistrey, from the Convent School, Clare Road Byculla, who took the highest place among the Bombay Female candidates in the Junior Secondary Teachers' Examination held in August 1903. As Dinbai Mistri and Navajbai Enji were unable to account for their irregularity during the last quarter they were unable to forfeit Rs. 18 of their Scholarship, which amount, as suggested by Mr. Prior the Government Educational Inspector, was divided as follows:—Dinbai B. Driver; and Shoorenbai B. Pavri, Marwanji Sons G. School; Rs. 4 each; Pallbai Harrishanira, S. and V. Society's School, Rs. 3 8; and Tamina A. Unvalla and Peroja A. Unvalla, S. S. Bengalee's School Rs. 3 8 each. As the end of last year three were 141 members; during the current year nineteen were elected, two rejoined, two resigned and two died. Total of existing Life Members is 8 and annual Members 140 (total 148). It is gratifying us to say our accounts show a balance in our favour of Rs. 3 075-14-1.

Miss Makin M. B. read the report of lectures for 1901, which was as follows:—Owing to unavoidable circumstances only 4 lectures were given during the year:—First by Col. Anderson A. V. D. on "Our horses and their Management" at Mrs. Crowe's. Cancellarnes on February 24th January. The Lecturer entertainingly impressed characteristics shown by horses of different colours and marks. It was attended by 32 members and about 10 visitors. The second lecture was given by Mrs. Haskell on "The Life and Poems of Longfellow" illustrated by Songs at Mrs. D. J. Tata's bungalow on Thursday 12th February. The oratorical powers of the lecturer much impressed the audience whilst the songs sung by Mr Mohbain Miss Meyer and Mohbain added greatly to the interest and enjoyment of this lecture. There were present 45 members and 33 visitors. The third lecture was given by Mrs. Adams-Wylie on "The Experiences of Hospital life" at Mrs. J. C. Tirner's bungalow on Tuesday 17th September. The lecture though cheerless was handled in a bright and cheerful manner and the lecturer carried with her throughout the rapt attention of her hearers. At this Lecture there were 31 members and 11 visitors. The Fourth Lecture was given by Lt.-Col. G.M. Porter, R.E., on "Coins of India and now, illustrated with Specimens" at Mrs. Procter's bungalow on Thursday 5th November. The lecturer described in detail the distinguishing features of the Coins. Some of the specimens that specially been selected for and obtained from Calcutta and they were viewed with much interest by all.

THE WORK GUILD.

Mrs. Quicke then read the Report of Lady Northcote's Work Guild for the year 1903 as follows:—The twelve Hospitals and Institutions that the Guild is accustomed to help sent in a list of their requirements with patterns at the beginning of the year.—All received the full amount of clothing asked for except two whose wants exceeded the sum allotted to them. The Work Guild's annual income amounts to about Rs. 1,000. This sum is divided out between the different Hospitals and Institutions, being regulated by the amount expended on them in previous years. If their wants exceed their allotment and the Guild has a balance, the extra clothing is granted as far as possible. The donations and subscriptions for 1903 amounted to more than previous years, but owing to the fact that some bills from last year had to be paid out of this year's income it was found impossible to grant the extra clothing. Two fresh Institutions applied for clothing but were refused for the same reason. It is hoped that as the Guild starts the new year with a balance there may be a little to its list in the current year. The Guild was also put to extra expense for cutting out and making garments as it proved difficult to find enough ladies to undertake these tasks. It is earnestly hoped this year that more ladies will find time to help in this respect, also that the donations and subscriptions will continue to grow year by year to meet the ever increasing wants of the various Hospitals and Institutions whose grateful letters show what a necessity the Guild has become to them and also to help any New Institutions. Her Excellency Lady Lamington has graciously consented to allow the Work Guild to be called after her name and has most kindly added a promise to interest herself in the working of it. Thus the Guild will in future be known under the name of "Lady Lamington's Work Guild."

On the proposition of Mrs. Graham Geary seconded by Begam Mumtaz Jehan Navabjada Nussoorallakhan it was resolved that the accounts and the various reports be adopted and published. Mrs. R. Byramji proposed Mrs. Crowe seconded and it was agreed that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Khan Bahadhoor D. R. Chichgar for his services as honorary treasurer, to Mr. Arthur Leslie for auditing the accounts of the Association, to Mr. Barraclough for auditing the accounts of the Work Guild.

It was proposed by Mrs. Bowan, seconded by Mrs. Pandey and resolved that the best thanks of the meeting be given to the members of the retiring executive committee of the Branch for their zealous management of its affairs during the year 1903.

Lady Lamington proposed that from the balance of Rs. 3 075-14-1 in hand a sum of Rs. 500 be given to the Adams Wylie's Hospital, Lady Jehanghier seconded and the proposition was adopted.

Proposed by Mrs. Ghilie seconded by Mrs. Barbahya and it was resolved that in accordance with rule XI. her Excellency Lady Lamington be thanked for allowing our Work Guild to be called the Lady Lamington Work Guild and in consideration of its increasing benevolent usefulness to increase the contribution of this Association from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 a year. Her Excellency then declared the retirement of the Committee and appointed Mrs. Dinmoek and Mrs. Lookmani to be scrutineers to count the votes in the election of the committee for the ensuing year. They announced that with the exception of two voters proposing slight changes, all the other members had unanimously re-elected the old committee.

Miss Manockjee Cursetjee then announced that her Excellency sent a donation of Rs. 30 to the Association (hereafter as it is permitted it is to be converted into the Lady Lamington comparative Essay Prize. There are 9 English and 5 Anglo-vernacular girls' schools in Bombay which have the matriculation class. Notices were sent to each of these fourteen schools but to only's disagreeable surprise ten schools sent no candidates. The Byculla Scottish schools and the Clare Road Convent promised yes sent no competitors. The candidates were only from the Alexandra Native Girls English Institution and the Girgaum Mission School. Mr Hoikosh M. A. Principal of the Elphinstone High School, and Mr. D. N. Wadia M. A. Principal of the Sir Jamshedjee Jijibhoy Parsi Benevolent Institution kindly undertook to be the examiners. Mr. Hoikosh with still further kindness made all the arrangements for the examination. Lady Lamington herself chose the subject of the Essay, which was "The Power of Sympathy." In choosing it her Excellency added:—"To my mind sympathy is the one thing in life." The Prize was awarded to Miss Karma Prabhakar.

Lady Lamington thereafter with some kind words handed in a Silver Inkstand with a Silver Pencil to Miss Kama Prabhakar; and she also presented to her and to Miss Mary Seaward who wrote the second best essay a set of books (The Casket of Gems) sent for presentation by one of the Examiners Mr. D. N. Wadia. Both these girls were pupils of the Mission School.

The meeting concluded with a very cordial vote of thanks to the Patroness. It was proposed by Lady Jenkins seconded by Mrs. Sassoon and enthusiastically carried. In acknowledging the vote Lady Lamington said, "It has given her pleasure to preside; and it would always give her pleasure to see more and more of the members." Before departing the members were kindly entertained to refreshments.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The "Rast Goftar" thus notices the chairman's address at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce:—Very great importance is naturally given every year to the proceedings of this annual general meeting of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. The report of the Chamber and the speech of the Chairman are listened to and studied with an attention given to few public utterances, and in the mercantile circles especially very great weight is attached to the opinions and the conclusions they convey. This time both the report of the Chamber and the speech of its Chairman have been perused with as much attention as before—the fact that the occasion was the last on which the Honble Mr. J. Dick took part in the proceedings of the Chamber and alluded to on several important matters connected with the trade of the country, lending if anything greater interest to the proceedings. The many weighty matters to which attention was called by the retiring chairman in his very able and thoughtful address, locally and ably which must have made the members of that body not a little sorry that they were parting from such a wise and sagacious adviser.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind" states:—The Honble Mr. Dick's review of the work of the Chamber was thoroughly businesslike and typical of the canny Scotchman who is the senior member of an old and eminent Scotch firm whose name in Bombay is familiar in the great bazaars of Markets and Mantvi. The Chairman has been one of the curious pioneers of trade in the city of Bombay. Mr. Dick has worthily maintained the reputation of the great firm and that of the Chamber. We may differ from him on the question of Free Trade and also on the minor local problem of the Fort Wall, which we may have occasion on another occasion, but all the same we have a high regard for his mercantile sagacity and for his experience mostly.

THE CHANCELLOR'S CONVOCATION ADDRESS.

The "Rast Goftar" observes:—Lord Lamington's Convocation address on Tuesday last, was listened to with rapt attention by the Fellows of the Bombay University and those who take an interest in the question of higher education in India. Almost all Bombay was anxious to know what the new Chancellor thought of the question of University reform, which has been raging for so long; and those who have perused his Excellency's address will have no hesitation in acknowledging that his views are both liberal and reasonable, and that the interests of the University will be promoted and fostered under the care and wisdom which they demand. The address bears testimony to the fact that Lord Lamington has not only pondered on the aims and objects of University education in the abstract, but has devoted much anxious thought to the consideration of the question in its relation to the requirements of the Indian people and that he is not without certain definite opinions as to the best way of removing existing difficulties and adding to its reputation and usefulness.

The "Gujarati" remarks: Lord Lamington's Convocation address is marked by a spirit of fairmindedness and soundness of thought that will command the approval of thoughtful people. Therein he has expressed his opinions, with full consciousness of his imperfect acquaintance with the special conditions and circumstances of this country, on some of the educational questions of the day. The Chancellor's proclamations is suggestive, practical and earnest, and what is more, makes allowances for with divergencies of opinion on many important educational questions. With some of his views we cannot agree. But we gladly recognize that they are the result of past associations, diligent enquiries and imperfect acquaintance. There is no one word in the address to which exception can be taken for exhibition of bad taste, intolerance and infallible authority and that irritating air of omniscience which not seldom passes for statesmanship or academic wisdom in this country. We congratulate Lord Lamington on the very commendable tone that pervades his convocation address. The "Voice of India" says:—Some of the advantages of having "Oriental Governors" for our presidencies are manifest on the face of Lord Lamington's Convocation address. It is as free from conventional views of Indian life and tendencies and from dogmatic assertions, as it discusses a mind open to convictions, a temper made cautious by a comparative study of conditions prevailing in different parts of the world, and a heart beating with fresh sympathy for people whose struggles have not become too familiar to it to excite interest. Besides what the address lacks in specious brilliancy, inviting admiration, it gains by a quiet reflectiveness and a graceful style which invite thought.

THE UNIVERSITIES BILL

This is what the "Kaiser-i-Hind" says about the Universities Bill and Lord Curzon's vindication of it:—The proposals are merely hints in the mark, in which Lord Curzon in indigo at the Convocation of the Calcutta University on Monday last, in his capacity as Chancellor, may be taken as the latest illustration of his Lordship's happy platitudes. It has therefore been a mystery to the protagonists who have argued against his precious Universities Bill on the opposite side. These have taken the hollow sounding speech for what it is worth. No body disagrees with the lofty ideal which Lord Curzon described for a modern University. But the real point at issue is not that. The issue is how the Universities Bill contemplates the practical realisation of that ideal. It is here that the critics who have opposed the Bill demand a categorical reply, but the reply has not been forthcoming and never will. We may be quite sure that the real issue will be either wholly avoided when the Bill finally passes the Viceregal Council, or be obscured in a mass of elegant rhetoric and sharp sophisms for which Lord Curzon has now earned a name and fame.

The "Gujarati" observes: When Lord Curzon stood up to deliver his Convocation address, he instinctively felt that some vindication of the Indian Universities' Bill was necessary on his part, and this addition he took up in defence of the measure shows that his Government have made up their mind to pass the Bill substantially in the form in which it was introduced. He assured the members of the Senate of the Calcutta University and through them the rest of the public that the patient was in no wise doomed to extinction but was about to appear with a fresh lease of life. His likened the measure to a phial containing the elixir of a new and happy resurrection and appraised the idea of regarding it as the executioner's axe. Similes and metaphors are good in their way. But they can not supply the place of reasoning arguments. Lord Curzon's estimate of the merits of the Bill, unsupported as it is by well-considered reasons is not entitled to more respectful consideration than the estimate of persons who have treated the measure in a different light altogether and supported their view with weighty considerations.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards	Plague Attacks	Deaths	Deaths from all Diseases
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	6	3	4
B Mandvi, Chakla, Gomer, Khadi and Dongri	29	16	39
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Panwadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	32	23	33
D Khetwadi, Girgaum Chowpatti, Walkeshwar, and Mahalakshmi	12	9	16
E Mazagon, Parwadi, Old Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and Ist Nagpada	33	23	49
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	5
G Mahim and Worli	1	2	12
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Residential and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	11	21
Total	191	91	136
Total plague deaths to date	397, 87	218,937	
Same date last year	135	130	234

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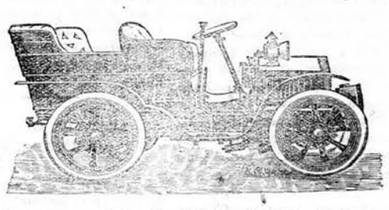

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Mr. George Grossmith has not the commanding personality of the magisterial Gilbert, but he is strong enough to see "The Love Birds" by himself and Mr. Raymond Roze done proper justice to; and this in itself must guarantee protection for the Savoy from such experiments in vulgarity as were recently hissed down during the performance of a typical musical comedy. Mr. Grossmith divides The Love Birds into three portions. There will be a river scene at Maidenhead, an "Ottoman Room" in a house in town, and a private retiring room to Box A at the Venus Theatre, London." For the health and general convenience of principal and chorus, Mr. Grossmith has promised that this retiring-room to Box A shall not be a mere niche in the wall furnished with undergrown chairs, and dignified by a door.

The renowned Gee Gee would be severity itself (which wouldn't suit him) were he in training his Love Birds, to adopt the manners and methods of the Gilbert of the old Savoy days. The great Bab Balladmonger was always very sore when an artist fergot his words at the dress rehearsal, but he would soon forgive the offender so long as no attempt was made to console him with the detestable remark, It'll be all right on the night. It's for the public to judge whether it's all right on the night. I'm here to see that it's all *right* at the dress rehearsal, he once thundered out to one of the company who had hummed through a line of recitative. Had Mr. W. S. Gilbert, J.P., been of the Harrow Bench of Magistrates in those days and a prisoner before him had aggravated a minor offence by the words, "It'll be all right on the night" the accused would in all probability have been committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, and refused bail.

At the dress rehearsal of a revival of "The Sorcerer" at the Savoy (its first production at this theatre), Mr. Rutland Barrington, in the ecclesiastical attire of his character, spoilt an otherwise dignified entrance by bringing in with him a small and flighty-looking cane. He was about to drop languidly into song when Gilbert, who was conducting the rehearsal from the passage between the orchestra screen and the front row of the stalls, called out to know whether he represented the Church or Tattersall's. "That cane! that cane!" cried the author angrily in reply to Mr. Barrington's puzzled expression. "Oh won't this cane do just for now?" pleaded the actor. "It may for you," shouted Gilbert, "but as I have done nothing to deserve it this rehearsal doesn't go on until you've got the proper stick." And proceedings were brought to a complete standstill while someone went out and searched the Strand for a stout ebony stick with a plain ivory handle.

The Chicago fire is still on the nerves of London playgoers. A lady has written to me to say that she often smells gas in the stalls of a theatre, and that "gas escapes much quicker than an audience can," it makes her feel very nervous. But perhaps my fair correspondent mistakes the cause of the alarming smell, and will be comforted somewhat by the following story of how Mr. George Grossmith discovered an escape of gas in the drawing-room of a house where he had gone to entertain. "Dear me!" said Mr. Grossmith as he entered the room in the fullest glory of evening-dress, "what a dreadful smell of gas!" "Oh, Where?" asked the hostess with considerable concern. "I noticed it in the hall first, and as I came into the room it was very strong," said Grossmith. The hostess went into the hall and returned saying she could not detect the faintest smell of it there, though there certainly seemed a slight escape in the room.

"Very strong indeed here," said Grossmith, who was now standing by the window—there must be something wrong with the pipe under the boards. The hostess walked nervously to the door, and asked the maid in a whisper if he would go to the vicinity of the window to see if he could find out whence the escape proceeded. The butler sniffed about by the curtains for some minutes, and on being asked if he could smell anything emphatically answered, No, m'm. The hostess looked puzzled. "It smells worse here than it did over there, said Grossmith who had moved over to the mantelpiece. Most extraordinary thing—seems to follow me about. He raised a gloved hand to replace a streak of hair that had become separated from its companions in the agitation of the moment, and as he did so his countenance gradually became occupied all over with the smile of the successful treasure-seeker. Dear me—yes—so it is—really now, said Grossmith, holding the back of his hand to his nose and sniffing cheerily—why, it's only the gloves after all! He had had them cleaned with benzine (for it didn't run to new gloves very often in those days), and they had not been properly aired. So, as it seems to be the fashion again for men to wear white gloves at the theatre, perhaps my lady correspondent has been unduly alarming herself over a mere escape of economy.

Here is a story which will show that the advertisement our actresses get out of the photographic postcard is not always of the most desirable kind. Three young men jump into a first-class compartment of an "after the theatre train" bound for a south-western suburb. They may or may not be first-class passengers—the question is immaterial. But they seem to be of somewhat humble occupation and grammar, and their satire assumes much that it is not. One has an imitation astrachan collar to his coat. The damp air has uncurled it cruelly, and its whole condition suggests that a fringe-net might have saved its character. Their boots—patent leathers, of course—are up at the toe and down at the heel, and their top hats shine dimly with the black-lead finish. The youth with the fluffy collar throws his coat open and displays, hanging from a festoon of "18-turnip gold chain" (to quote a popular comedian), the penny post-card portrait, framed in a small circle of metal to match the chain of a well-known and very beautiful musical comedy actress.

A conversation among the youths about the piece they have been to see leads in the most natural way to a discussion of the points of a lady of the locket, and the gentleman who is wearing it communicates to his friends and the company in general (for the carriage is by now nearly full) several scraps of news which prove him to be on fairly affectionate terms with the dear little girl in the fold. Two ladies who are sitting opposite the fluffy collar and the cheap picture look at each other with a puzzled expression, and alternately lower and raise their eyebrows in respective indication of disgust and wonderment. Presently, almost as the train is moving off, in jumps the charming musical comedy celebrity of the watch chain and greets the two ladies, who have invited her over the Sunday to their house, and who missed her at the stage-door when they went round to fetch her to the station. They breathe gusts of relief to see that she is not even on nodding terms with the Bon Marche "blood" in the uncurled collar, and at the next station the three young men file silently out and get into another compartment.

Miss Sylvia Grey's account of her experience of an unknown intimate friend is equally funny or equally serious. At the time this most dainty of dancers was one of the chief attractions at the Gaiety (she retired from this position to make a very excellent and happy marriage), the windows of Strand stationers and fancy-goods shops displayed many photographs of Miss Grey in the corrugated skirts of her profession. An outlay of eighteenpence by a young gentleman in chambers near the Temple adorned his mantel-piece with one of these charming pictures. This was well enough so far as it went further, and this was not well. He wrote across the bottom of the photograph, in a large feminine hand, "Always affectionately yours, Sylvia." His fellow students (he was studying for an honourable profession) envied him mightily, and his sister, who called to take tea with him, thought him "really very naughty." This, of course, did wonders for the development of his vanity, but the fall was soon to come. His sister met Miss Sylvia Grey at the house of a friend and told her that she always wanted to know her since she was so intimately acquainted with her brother. Miss Grey was plainly puzzled; she hadn't even the pleasure of knowing the young man's name. The sister then spoke of the lovingly engraved photograph. And it was not long from that moment, before the photograph perished in the flames, and rose harmlessly in the form of smoke to blacken the character of a none too particular chimney.

A new interest has been given to the pantomime of Humpty-Dumpty at Drury Lane by the introduction into the cast of Miss Mabel Love. In consequence of alluringly high terms for provincial engagements, Miss Love has for the last few years been seen very rarely on the London stage; and there will doubtless be a strong inclination among playgoers, even those who have already witnessed the wondrous beauties of Mr. Arthur Collins' pantomime, to go to the Lane before the end of the season to see how pretty Mabel Love is looking and to give her a cheery greeting. The part she has taken up, and in which she sings and dances so daintily, is that of Blossom, the lost Princess, daughter of the King Who Never Laughs—except when Mr. Dan Leno and Mr. Harry Randall are about. By-the-way, it will be good news to the countless admirers of Dan Leno to know that since the opening of the pantomime season his health has been improving rather than declining, and that his doctors consider him now entirely recovered.

THE WEATHER.

[OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 26TH FEBRUARY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure, which was abnormally high everywhere yesterday, has decreased briskly to rapidly at most places. The barometer still remains about .05 in. above normal in most places, except on the Bombay and Malabar Coasts, where it is slightly below.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The maximum is in large defect of normal in Rajputana, the United and Central Provinces and Central India and Gujarat, while the minimum is from 8° to 10° in excess at Cawnpore and Ajmere. The maximum varied from 91° at Manglit to 67° at Saugor and the minimum from 77° at Goa and Negapatam to 49° at Lahore.

Rain and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in the places.

Rhavnagar.—Over half an inch of rain has fallen at Dessa. Near and light showers at Rajkot, Surat, Indore, Ahmedabad, Dwarka, Veraval, Neemuch Weather Ahmednagar and Malegaon.

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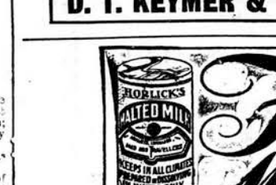

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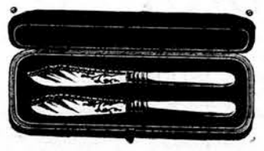

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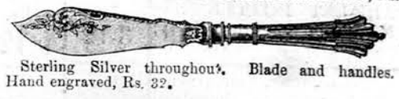

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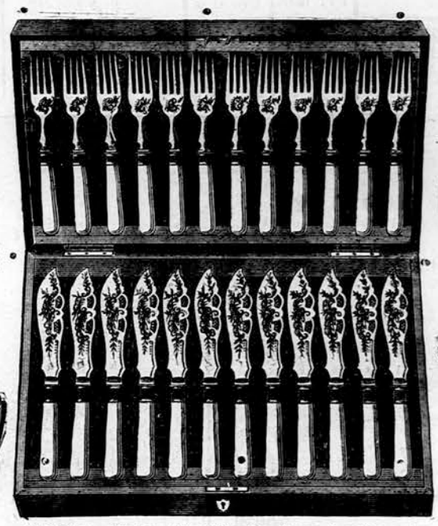

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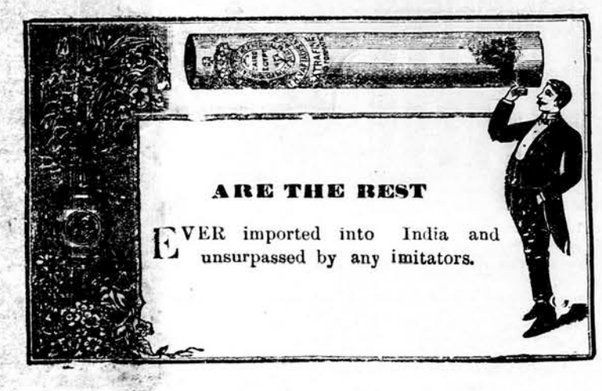

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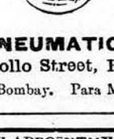
See this trade mark  on air tubes and covers

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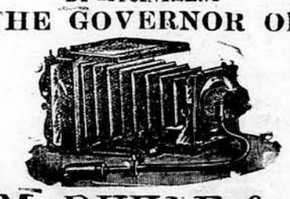

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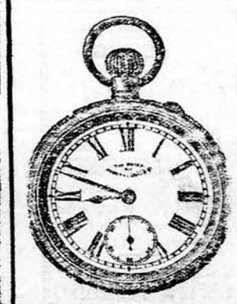

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